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Despite the first paragraph, no authorization is required

(1) if the activity does not involve the removal of fauna or flora resources or the use of a motor vehicle; or

(2) to carry on commercial activities if, on 15 August 2024, the activities were the subject of a right of use of the land for such purpose, whether or not the right results from a lease or another form of title, permit or authorization, within the limits of what the right allows.

**18.** Despite any other provision of this Regulation, an authorization is not required by a person for an activity or other form of intervention within the biodiversity reserve if urgent action is necessary to prevent harm to the life, health or safety of a human being, an ecosystem or a living species or to repair or prevent damage caused by an actual or apprehended catastrophe. The person concerned must, however, immediately inform the Minister of the activity or intervention that has taken place.

**19.** Despite any other provision of this Regulation, an authorization is not required for a member of a Native community for an intervention within the biodiversity reserve where that intervention is part of the exercise of rights covered by section 35 of the Constitution Act, 1982 (being Schedule B to the Canada Act 1982 (U.K.), 1982, c. 11) and those rights are credibly asserted or established.

**20.** This Regulation comes into force on the fifteenth day following the date of its publication in the *Gazette officielle du Québec*.

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## O.C. 1158-2024, 17 July 2024

Financial Administration Act (chapter A-6.001)

## Borrowings made by a body —Amendment

Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting borrowings made by a body

WHEREAS, under the first paragraph of section 77.1 of the Financial Administration Act (chapter A-6.001), a body may not make a borrowing unless the borrowing is authorized by the Minister responsible for the administration of the Act governing the body and its nature, terms and conditions are authorized by the Minister of Finance;

WHEREAS, under the fourth paragraph of section 77.1 of the Act, the authorization of the Minister of Finance is not required in the cases and subject to the terms and conditions determined by the Government in a regulation, and the provisions of the regulation may apply in whole or in part to one or more bodies and may specify the applicable categories of borrowings;

WHEREAS, in accordance with sections 10 and 11 of the Regulations Act (chapter R-18.1), a draft Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting borrowings made by a body was published in Part 2 of the *Gazette officielle du Québec* of 24 April 2024 with a notice that it could be made by the Government on the expiry of 45 days following that publication;

WHEREAS it is expedient to make the Regulation without amendment;

IT IS ORDERED, therefore, on the recommendation of the Minister of Finance:

THAT the Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting borrowings made by a body, attached to this Order in Council, be made.

JOSÉE DE BELLEFEUILLE Associate Secretary General and Assistant Clerk of the Secrétariat du Conseil exécutif

## Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting borrowings made by a body

Financial Administration Act (chapter A-6.001, s. 77.1)

**1.** The Regulation respecting borrowings made by a body (chapter A-6.001, r. 3) is amended in section 2 by replacing subparagraph b of paragraph 3 by the following:

"(b) the interest rate of the borrowing does not exceed,

i. for a borrowing whose rate is calculated daily, the Canadian Overnight Repo Rate Average (CORRA), administered and published by the Bank of Canada or its successor as administrator, increased by 0.60%, including all fees;

ii. for a borrowing whose rate is fixed for one month or less, the one-month Term CORRA benchmark published by CanDeal Benchmark Solutions, or an alternative provider recognized by the Canadian financial market on the date of the borrowing, increased by 0.60%, including all fees; iii. for a borrowing whose rate is fixed for more than one month, the three-month Term CORRA benchmark published by CanDeal Benchmark Solutions, or an alternative provider recognized by the Canadian financial market, on the date of the borrowing, increased by 0.60%, including all fees."

**2.** This Regulation comes into force on the fifteenth day following the date of its publication in the *Gazette officielle du Québec*.

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## O.C. 1186-2024, 17 July 2024

Funding of the École nationale de police du Québec for the 2024-2025 fiscal year

WHEREAS, under the first paragraph of section 43 of the Police Act (chapter P-13.1), every municipality to which a police force is attached must pay to the École nationale de police du Québec an annual contribution based on a percentage of the total payroll of the police personnel of the police force and the Government must pay to the school a contribution based on the total payroll of the police personnel of the Sûreté du Québec and the members of specialized police forces, except those on secondment to the Anti-Corruption Commissioner in accordance with the second paragraph of section 14 of the Anti-Corruption Act (chapter L-6.1).

WHEREAS, under the second paragraph of section 43 of the Police Act, the percentage applicable, which may not exceed 1%, and the terms and conditions of payment must be established by the Government, on the recommendation of the École nationale de police du Québec;

WHEREAS the École nationale de police du Québec has made its recommendations;

WHEREAS it is expedient to establish the percentage of the total payroll of the police personnel of the police forces attached to a municipality, on which is based the annual contribution of the municipalities to the École nationale de police du Québec, and the percentage of the total payroll of the police personnel of the Sûreté du Québec, the Bureau des enquêtes indépendantes and the Anti-Corruption Commissioner, on which is based the annual contribution of the Government to the École nationale de police du Québec, for the period from 1 April 2024 to 31 March 2025, as well as the terms and conditions of payment of the contributions; WHEREAS, under paragraph a of section 3 of the Regulation respecting the promise and awarding of grants (chapter A-6.01, r. 6), subject to section 4 of the Regulation, any award or any promise of grant must be submitted for the prior approval of the Government, on the proposal of the Conseil du trésor, where the amount of such award or promise is equal to or greater than \$1,000,000;

IT IS ORDERED, therefore, on the recommendation of the Minister of Public Security:

THAT the annual contribution of a municipality to the École nationale de police du Québec for the police force attached to the municipality and the annual contribution of the Government to the École nationale de police du Québec for the police personnel of the Sûreté du Québec, the Bureau des enquêtes indépendantes and the Anti-Corruption Commissioner for the period from 1 April 2024 to 31 March 2025 be based on a percentage of 1% applied to the "2022" total payroll of police personnel, as defined in the Schedule to the Act to promote workforce skills development and recognition (c. D-8.3);

THAT the Minister of Public Security be authorized to pay the École nationale de police du Québec the annual contribution of the Government for the period from 1 April 2024 to 31 March 2025;

THAT the terms and conditions of payment of the annual contribution for the period from 1 April 2024 to 31 March 2025 be as follows:

—the École nationale de police du Québec must send to each police force an invoice describing the calculation methods and the terms and conditions of payment;

—the Minister of Public Security must pay the school the annual contribution of the government within 30 days of receipt of the school's invoice;

— the local municipalities, intermunicipal management boards, and regional county municipalities to which a police force is attached must pay the school 50% of their annual contribution within 30 days of receipt of the school's invoice and pay the remaining 50% not later than 1 February 1 2025;

—if a police force is abolished, the school must grant a credit to the abolished police force on a pro rata basis for the period covered and submit an invoice for the same amount to the replacement police force;

— if a police force is newly established, an annual contribution is payable to the school according to the total payroll anticipated for the first year of operation. That contribution is calculated on a pro rata basis for the period covered and will be adjusted once the actual total payroll is known;