

Canada
PROVINCE OF QUEBEC
HULL DISTRICT

MUNICIPALITY OF PONTIAC

MRC DES COLLINES-DE-L'OUTAOUAIS

BY-LAW NO. 04-05 – TO IMPOSE A RATE IN RELATION TO OPERATING A 9-1-1 EMERGENCY CALL PROCESSING CENTRE

WHEREAS the municipality has decided to supply a (9-1-1) emergency call processing service to the population;

WHEREAS the municipality has decided to operate the call processing service itself or through a third party, or a call processing centre for (9-1-1) emergency calls;

WHEREAS the operation of a such emergency call centre will generate costs for the municipality;

WHEREAS THE municipality wishes to impose a fee to the telephone service subscribers on its' territory in order to finance the related operating costs of the 9-1-1 emergency call processing centre;

WHEREAS the « **Agreement of transfer and debt collection relating to municipal costs for the 9-1-1 service** » to be reached between the municipality, the ESLC and the Quebec Federation of Municipalities (FQM);

WHEREAS the « **Agreement on methods of managing sums** » received by the Quebec Federation of Municipalities **for the municipal 9-1-1 service** between the municipality and the Quebec Federation of Municipalities (FQM);

CONSEQUENTLY, it is

Moved by Garry Dagenais
Seconded by William Twolan

AND RESOLVED to adopt the following by-law :

**BY-LAW NO. 04-05 – TO IMPOSE A RATE
IN RELATION TO OPERATING A CALL CENTRE
FOR EMERGENCY (9-1-1) CALLS**

ARTICLE 1

The preamble is an integral part of the present by-law;

ARTICLE 2 – DEFINITIONS

In the present by-law, we understand by the following words :

<u>Subscriber</u> :	Subscriber to the ESLC telephone network;
<u>The ESLC</u> :	Competitive local exchange carrier;
<u>Quebec Federation of municipalities (FQM)</u>	Corporation constituted by form letters dated September 5, 1978, head office being situated at 2954, Laurier Blvd., office 560, Sainte-Foy, Quebec district, G1V 4T2;
<u>Emergency call processing centre</u>	Call centre to receive and deal with 9-1-1 emergency calls which come from within the municipality's territory

ARTICLE 3 – PRICE SETTING

- 3.1 The municipality's 9-1-1 emergency call processing centre is financed, in part or in total, by a fee which is foreseen by the present article;
- 3.2 Any subscriber will be charged a monthly fee for the operation of a 9-1-1 emergency call processing centre, according to the nature of the telephone service to which he is subscribed and this rate is established as follows :
 - 3.2.1 \$0.47 / month for every local exchange service equipped for basic local calls (except the public telephone service);
- 3.3 For each billing period which does not cover a full month, the rate is calculated according to the monthly fee, in proportion with the number of days the service was received or available to the subscriber;

ARTICLE 4 – COLLECTION OF MONIES (FEES)

The collection of fees will be done according to the terms of the « Agreement on the cessation of collection of debts » relating to municipal expenses for the 9-1-1 service to be reached between the municipality, the ESLC and the FQM and according to the terms of the « Agreement on the method of money management » received from the FQM for the municipal 9-1-1 service to take place between the Municipality and the FQM, which are enclosed as appendix « A » and « B »;

ARTICLE 5 – TAXES ATTRIBUTABLE TO GOODS OR SERVICES

In virtue of the present by-law, the set rate does not include applicable taxes, where appropriate. In the case when a tax is due, it is then added to the rate;

ARTICLE 6 – IN FORCE

The present by-law will come into force according to the accomplishment of formalities foreseen by law. However, the rate will be due starting from the foreseen so that the date that the ESLC may start collecting charges relating to the municipal rates for the 9-1-1 service.

GIVEN IN PONTIAC (QUEBEC), this 10th day of May in the year two-thousand and five.

R. Bruce Campbell
Maire

Sylvain Bertrand
Directeur général / Secrétaire-trésorier