

CANADA
MUNICIPALITY OF PONTIAC
PROVINCE OF QUEBEC

BY-LAW NO. 146-97

By-law to impose fees related to a dispatch centre for 9-1-1 emergency calls

CONSIDERING that the municipality has decided to provide an emergency (9-1-1) service to the population;

CONSIDERING that the municipality has decided to operate, itself or through the intervention of a third party, a dispatch centre for a (9-1-1) emergency service;

CONSIDERING that operating a dispatch centre for (9-1-1) emergency calls entails expenditures for the municipality;

CONSIDERING that the municipality wants to set a rate for telephone subscribers on its territory in order to finance the costs related to the operation of a dispatch centre for (9-1-1) emergency calls;

WHEREAS the agreement on assignment and collection of receivable for municipal charges for providing the 9-1-1 service reached between the municipality, Bell Canada and or Télébec and the "Union des municipalités régionales de comté et des municipalités locales du Québec (UMRCQ);

WHEREAS the Agreement on the methods of managing the amounts received by the UMRCQ for the municipal 9-1-1 service reached between the municipality and the UMRCQ;

CONSEQUENTLY it is **moved by Jean-Pierre Gendron, seconded by Léo Gibbons** and resolved to adopt the following by-law:

ARTICLE 1:

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

ARTICLE 2: DEFINITIONS

In the present by-law the following words mean:

"SUBSCRIBERS"	Subscriber to the Bell Canada or Télébec telephone network.
"BELL CANADA"	Commercial society legally constituted having its head office at 1050, Côte du Beaver Hall, in Montreal, district of Montreal, H2Z 1S4;
"TÉLÉBEC LTD" at 7151,	Society dully constituted, having its head office Jean-Talon Street East, 4th floor, Anjou (QC) H1M 3N8;
"UNION DES MUNICIPALITÉS RÉGIONALES DE COMTÉ ET DES MUNICIPALITÉS LOCALES DU QUÉBEC (UMRCQ)	Corporation constituted by patent letters on September 5, 1978, having its head office at 2954, Laurier Blvd. Room 560, Sainte-Foy, district of Quebec, G1V 4T2;
"EMERGENCY CALLS 1-1 DISPATCH CENTRE"	Telephone exchange destined to receive and process 9-1-1 emergency calls made on the municipal territory;

ARTICLE 3: SETTING A PRICE SCALE

- 3.1 The municipality's (9-1-1) emergency calls dispatch centre is financed, whole or in part, by means of the established in the present article;
- 3.2 A monthly rate for the operation of a dispatch centre for (9-1-1) emergency calls is set for all subscribers according to the nature of the telephone service to which he is subscribed, and it is established as follows:
- 3.2.1 Each basic local service equipped for outgoing local calls (except the public telephone service): 0,47\$/month;
- 3.2.2 Centrex III, each hook-up to the commuted public telephone exchange:0,47\$/month;
- 3.2.3 Microlink Services, each channel B equipped for local outgoing calls (except if a certain Microlink access is configured as an element of the Centrex III system, in which case paragraph 3.2.2 applies): 0,47\$/month;
- 3.2.4 Megalink, each link equipped for local outgoing calls: 0,47\$/month;
- 3.2.5 Any other service or link mentioned now and then in paragraph 6 of article 1400 of the Bell Canada general Rate and for which a monthly 0,32\$ rate is applicable:0,47\$/month;
- 3.3 For each period of invoicing that does not cover a complete month, the rate is calculated according to the monthly rate, in proportion to the number of days where the service was given or was available to the subscriber;

ARTICLE 4 INVOICING

Invoicing is done according to the terms of the **Agreement on assignment and collection of receivable for municipal charges of providing the 9-1-1 service** reached between the municipality, Bell Canada, Télébec and the "Union des municipalités régionales de comté et des municipalités locales du Québec" and in accordance with the terms of the agreement on managing the amounts received by the U.M.R.C.Q. for the 9-1-1 service in the municipality reached between the municipality and "l'Union des municipalités régionales de comté et des municipalités locales du Québec which are included to the present as annex "A" and "B".

ARTICLE 5 GOODS AND SERVICE TAX

The rate set in accordance with the present by-law does not include applicable taxes, if need be. If a tax is required, the tax is added to the rate.

ARTICLE 6 COMING INTO FORCE

The present by-law will come into force according to law. However, the rate will only be required from the date on which Bell Canada and or Télébec start collecting fees under the terms of the **Agreement on assignment and collection of receivable for municipal charges of providing the 9-1-1 service.**

ADOPTED April 29, 1997

MAYOR

SECRETARY-TREASURER