



Extract of the minutes of the special council meeting of the City of Pointe-Claire held on Tuesday January 16, 2018.

PRESENTS: Councillors C. Homan, T. Stainforth, P. Bissonnette, C. Cousineau, B. Cowan, E. Stork and D. Webb chaired by His Worship Mayor John Belvedere forming a quorum of council.

ABSENT: Councillor Thorstad-Cullen.

2018-067 ADOPTION – REJECTION OF THE PROPOSED 2018 AGGLOMERATION BUDGET

WHEREAS the Agglomeration Council tabled its 2018 Budget on January 10, 2018 which, if adopted, will result in an average increase of 5.3% to the Agglomeration contributions that the 15 suburban cities on the island of Montreal must pay, an amount three times higher than the 1.7% rate of inflation projected for 2018;

WHEREAS the said 2018 Agglomeration Budget was prepared by the new Plante-Dorais administration without any prior consultation with the City of Pointe-Claire or any of the other suburban cities;

WHEREAS the adoption of the proposed 2018 Agglomeration Budget will result in a \$3.7M increase in the contribution that the City must pay (6.4% more than in 2017 and nearly 4 times the projected rate of inflation for 2018);

WHEREAS the amount paid by the City to the Agglomeration in 2017 was \$59 M (which represents more than 50% of every tax dollar paid by our citizens) which, in the Council's opinion, is already more than its fair share for services rendered by the Agglomeration;

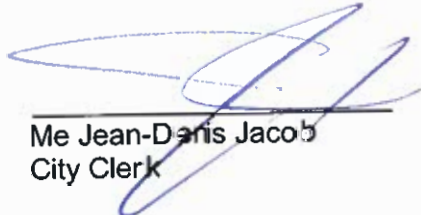
WHEREAS the Council considers this new \$3.7M increase to the 2018 Agglomeration contribution both unfair and totally unacceptable;

RESOLVED: It is moved by Councillor Homan, Seconded by Councillor Stork, and unanimously THAT the Council advise the Mayor of Montreal that it considers the proposed increase in the 2018 Agglomeration contributions unacceptable; and

THAT the Council give its full support to Mayor Belvedere and his fellow mayors of the Association of Suburban Municipalities in their collective efforts to collaborate with the Plante-Dorais administration to re-examine the 2018 Agglomeration Budget and make the necessary adjustments that will result in an average budget increase to our contributions that will not exceed the projected 2018 rate of inflation; and

THAT copies of this resolution be sent to Mr. Geoffrey Kelley, Member for Jacques-Cartier and Minister responsible for Native Affairs, Mr. Martin Coiteux, Member of Nelligan and Minister of Municipal Affairs and Land Occupancy, Minister of Public Security and Minister responsible for the Montreal region, and to the media serving the territory of the City of Pointe-Claire.

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Me Jean-Denis Jacob
City Clerk