

**PUBLIC NOTICE
DRAFT BY-LAW ESTABLISHING A CODE OF ETHICS AND GOOD
CONDUCT OF ELECTED MUNICIPAL OFFICERS**

Public Notice is hereby given that a draft by-law entitled "By-law establishing a Code of ethics and good conduct of elected municipal officers" was tabled at the regular Council meeting of the City of Dorval, held on January 17, 2022, after a notice of motion has been given.

The said draft by-law is tabled in compliance with the *Municipal Ethics and Good Conduct Act* (CQLR, c. E-15.1.0.1) which provides that every municipality must, before March 1 following a general election, adopt a revised code of ethics and conduct that replaces the one in force, with or without amendments. Consequently, draft By-law RCM-88-2022 replaces By-law RCM-67-2018.

The purpose of this draft by-law is as follows:

- a) Prioritize the values upon which a member of the municipal council shall base his or her decisions, and contribute to a better understanding of the municipality's values;
- b) Establish standards of conduct that facilitate the integration of these values in the elected officers' decision-making process, and more generally, in their conduct as council members;
- c) Prevent ethical conflicts and, if they arise, facilitate their resolution efficiently and with discernment;
- d) Ensure the application of control measures to ethical breaches.

The draft by-law also incorporates the new provisions introduced by *the Act to amend the Act respecting elections and referendum in municipalities, the Municipal Ethics and Good Conduct Act and various legislative provisions* (Bill 49), assented to on November 5, 2021, with regard to:

- a) Addition of the notion of "respect and civility" in the values guiding the decision-making process and the conduct of the members of the council of the municipality;
- b) Addition of a prohibition to accept any gift, regardless of its value, that is offered by a supplier of goods or services;
- c) Addition of the new sanctions applicable in case of a breach to the code.

and other compulsory provisions prescribed by the law.

This draft by-law will be submitted for adoption at the regular Council meeting of February 21, 2022, 8 p.m. (Location to be determined).

Any interested person may consult the said draft by-law on the City's website at www.ville.dorval.qc.ca or obtain a copy at the office of the City Clerk, 60 Martin Avenue, Dorval, Monday to Friday, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

GIVEN in Dorval, Québec, this January 26, 2022.

Me Chantale Bilodeau
City Clerk