

**CANADA
PROVINCE OF QUEBEC
MEMPHREMAGOG RCM
MUNICIPALITY OF STANSTEAD TOWNSHIP**

**By-law Number 297-2007 imposing
a rate relative to the operation of
an emergency call center (9-1-1)
for competitive local service
businesses (ESLC)**

Considering that the Municipality has decided to provide an emergency call service (9-1-1) to the population ;

Considering that the Municipality has decided to operate an emergency call center (9-1-1) itself or through an intermediary ;

Considering that the operation of such an emergency call center (9-1-1) would involve expenses for the Municipality ;

Considering that the Municipality wishes to impose a rate for subscribers to the telephone service, cellular and IP telephony on its territory in order to finance the expenses related to the operation of such an emergency call center (9-1-1) ;

Considering that the *Agreement for transfer and collection of accounts relative to municipal expenses for the 9-1-1 services* is to be reached between the Municipality, the ESLC's and the Quebec Federation of Municipalities (FQM) ;

Considering that the *Agreement regarding the administration methods of the amounts received by the FQM for the 9-1-1 municipal service* is to be reached between the Municipality and the FQM ;

Consequently,
it is moved by Councillor Louison Bégin,
Seconded by Councillor Mary Partington

It is resolved that the present by-law be adopted and decrees the following :

ARTICLE 1-

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

ARTICLE 2- DEFINITIONS

In the present by-law, the following words signify :

SUBSCRIBER :	Telephone network, cellular, IP telephony or ESLC's subscribers ;
ESLC :	Competitive local service business ;
QUEBEC FEDERATION OF MUNICIPALITIES (FQM) :	Corporation constituted through letters patent dated September 5, 1978, having its head office at 2954 boul. Laurier, bureau 560, Sainte-Foy, district of Quebec, G1V 4T2;
EMERGENCY CALL CENTER	Telephone central intended to receive and process emergency 9-1-1 calls made from the municipality's territory.

ARTICLE 3- RATE SETTING

- 3.1 The Municipality's emergency (9-1-1) call center is financed, entirely or partly, through the rate provided for in the present article;
- 3.2 A monthly rate for the operation of an emergency (9-1-1) call center is imposed to all subscribers according the nature of the telephone service to which they are subscribed and this rate is established in the following manner :
 - 3.2.1 Each basic local service equipped for local outgoing calls (except the public telephone service) : \$ 0.47 / month.
- 3.3 For each billing period which does not cover a complete month, the rate is calculated according to the monthly rate, proportionally to the number of days for which the service was rendered or was available to the subscriber.

ARTICLE 4- RATE COLLECTION

The collection of the rate is done according to the terms of the *Agreement for transfer and collection of accounts relative to municipal expenses for the 9-1-1 services* to be reached between the Municipality, the ESLC's and the FQM, and also according to the *Agreement regarding the administration methods of the amounts received by the FQM for the 9-1-1 municipal service* to be reached between the Municipality and the FQM, which are joined to the present as annexes « A » and « B ».

ARTICLE 5- TAXES ATTRIBUTABLE TO AN ITEM OR A SERVICE

The rate fixed according to the present by-law does not include applicable taxes, the case being. In the case where a tax is payable, the tax is added to the rate.

ARTICLE 6- COMING INTO FORCE

The present by-law comes into force according to the Law. However, the rate will be payable only as of the date when the ESLC commences the collection of fees according to the *Agreement for transfer and collection of accounts relative to municipal expenses for 9-1-1 services*.

ARTICLE 7- PREVIOUS BY-LAW

The present by-law replaces By-law Number 185-1998 imposing the 9-1-1 rate.

Lionel Larochelle, Mayor

Suzanne Ménard, Secretary-treasurer

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