MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL HELD ON THURSDAY, AUGUST 20, 2020, AT 6:00 PM, BY WAY OF VIDEOCONFERENCE¹

PRESENT:

Mayor Mitchell Brownstein, B. Comm., B.C.L., L.L.B. presiding Councillor Sidney Benizri
Councillor Dida Berku, B.C.L.
Councillor Mike Cohen, B.A.
Councillor Steven Erdelyi, B.Sc., B.Ed.
Councillor Mitch Kujavsky
Councillor Oren Sebag, B.Sc. RN MBA
Councillor David Tordiman, ing.

ALSO PRESENT:

Ms. Tanya Abramovitch, City Manager Me Jonathan Shecter, Co-City Manager, Director of Legal Services and City Clerk Ms. Nadia Di Furia, Associate City Manager Me Jason Prévost, Assistant City Clerk, acted as Secretary of the meeting

QUESTION PERIOD

The question period started at 6:01 p.m. and finished at 6:02 p.m. One (1) person submitted a question prior to the holding of the meeting and they were answered during the live feed.

1) Linda Bell Serpone

The resident inquired about implementing a system whereby people arriving from another country can immediately be tested for the COVID-19 virus and upon receiving a negative result, they do not need to quarantine for the 14-day period, similar to other countries such as Italy; to which Mayor Brownstein responded that a municipality doesn't have jurisdiction on this matter, but rather that it the provincial and federal governments' jurisdiction. He further mentioned that municipalities follow the governmental health authorities' recommendations.

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NOTICE OF MOTION – BY-LAW 2557-1 TO BE ENTITLED: "BY-LAW 2557-1 AMENDING BY-LAW 2557 ENTITLED: "BY-LAW 2557 INSTITUTING TEMPORARY SAFETY MEASURES RELATED TO THE COVID-19 VIRUS ON THE TERRITORY OF THE CITY OF CÔTE SAINT-LUC" IN ORDER TO AMEND CERTAIN SECTIONS PURSUANT TO THE ADOPTION OF PROVINCIAL DECREE 810-2020"

Councillor Oren Sebag gave Notice of Motion that By-Law 2557-1 to be entitled: "By-law 2557-1 amending By-law 2557 entitled: "By-law 2557 instituting temporary safety measures related to the COVID-19 virus on the territory of the City of Côte Saint-Luc" in order to amend certain sections pursuant to the adoption of Provincial Decree 810-2020" will be presented at a later meeting for adoption.

¹ Tonight's council meeting was held by way of videoconference by virtue of Ministerial Order 2020-029 adopted by the Quebec government on April 26, 2020.

Mayor Mitchell Brownstein mentioned the object and scope of By-Law 2557-1 to be entitled: "By-law 2557-1 amending By-law 2557 entitled: "By-law 2557 instituting temporary safety measures related to the COVID-19 virus on the territory of the City of Côte Saint-Luc" in order to amend certain sections pursuant to the adoption of Provincial Decree 810-2020".

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TABLING OF DRAFT BY-LAW 2557-1 TO BE ENTITLED: "BY-LAW 2557-1 AMENDING BY-LAW 2557 ENTITLED: "BY-LAW 2557 INSTITUTING TEMPORARY SAFETY MEASURES RELATED TO THE COVID-19 VIRUS ON THE TERRITORY OF THE CITY OF CÔTE SAINT-LUC" IN ORDER TO AMEND CERTAIN SECTIONS PURSUANT TO THE ADOPTION OF PROVINCIAL DECREE 810-2020"

Councillor Oren Sebag tabled draft By-Law 2557-1 entitled: "By-law 2557-1 amending By-law 2557 entitled: "By-law 2557 instituting temporary safety measures related to the COVID-19 virus on the territory of the City of Côte Saint-Luc" in order to amend certain sections pursuant to the adoption of Provincial Decree 810-2020".

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APPROVAL OF THE ADJOURNMENT OF THE MEETING

It was

MOVED BY COUNCILLOR DIDA BERKU SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR MIKE COHEN

AND RESOLVED:

"THAT Council hereby authorizes the Mayor to declare the Meeting adjourned."

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

AT 6:07 P.M. MAYOR BROWNSTEIN DECLARED THE MEETING ADJOURNED.

MITCHELL BROWNSTEIN
MAYOR

JASON PRÉVOST
ASSISTANT CITY CLERK