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### **Introduction**

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WHEREAS it is in the interest of the city of Gatineau that it be granted certain powers for the proper administration of its affairs;

THE PARLIAMENT OF QUÉBEC ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

**1.** Section 412 of the Cities and Towns Act (R.S.Q., chapter C-19) is amended for the city of Gatineau by replacing subparagraph *c* of paragraph 19.1 by the following subparagraph:

“(c) To prohibit owners or keepers of animals from letting their animals stray in the municipality and, in accordance with an agreement made with a person or body, authorize their elimination in a summary manner or their impounding and sale for the benefit of the municipality or of the said person or body;”.

**2.** Section 415 of the said Act, amended by section 81 of chapter 8 of the statutes of 1988, is amended for the city

(1) by inserting, after paragraph 11, the following paragraph:

“(11.1) To grant to certain groups or categories of persons the exclusive right to park their vehicle on the roadway of certain streets, under conditions set forth in the by-law;”;

(2) by inserting, after paragraph 30.1, the following paragraphs:

“(30.2) To regulate or prohibit the parking of road vehicles on private roads and streets, after agreement with the owners;

“(30.3) To regulate road vehicle traffic on private roads and streets, after agreement with the owners;”.

**3.** Section 463 of the said Act is amended for the city by adding, after paragraph 4, the following paragraph:

“(5) To regulate solid waste elimination sites.

In this paragraph, the expression “solid waste” has the meaning indicated in the Environment Quality Act (R.S.Q., chapter Q-2) and the Regulation respecting solid waste (R.R.Q., 1981, chapter Q-2, r. 14).

Where the court convicts the operator of a solid waste elimination site of an offence under a provision made under the first paragraph, it may, in addition to the fine and costs, prescribe what work is necessary to correct the situation, order the operator to carry out the work, fix the time limit for carrying out the work and, failing execution of the order within the prescribed time limit, authorize the city to carry out the work at the operator’s expense.”

**4.** Section 536 of the said Act is amended for the city by adding, after the second paragraph, the following paragraph:

“However, with the prior authorization of the Minister of Municipal Affairs, the municipality may bid up to the amount of the municipal valuation.”

**5.** The said Act is amended for the city by inserting, after section 617, the following section:

“**617.1** In the absence of the judge of the Municipal Court, the clerk of the court may adjourn the cases standing on the court roll according to law; for that purpose, the clerk is deemed to be a justice of the peace.”

**6.** Section 627 of the said Act is amended for the city by adding the following paragraphs:

“Where his signature is required, the clerk or assistant clerk shall sign the document in question or else affix his signature or cause his signature to be affixed by means of a mechanical device.

However, writs of expulsion, warrants of committal, warrants of arrest and search warrants shall bear the handwritten signature of the judge.”

**7.** Section 14 of the charter of the city of Gatineau, enacted by section 18 of chapter 88 of the statutes of 1974 and amended by chapter 110 of the statutes of 1978, is repealed.

**8.** Any provision of a regulation in force on (*insert here the date of assent to this Act*) and made under the second or third paragraph of section 14 of the charter of the city of Gatineau, repealed by section 7 of this Act, remains effective until the taxation clause which it amends is again amended, replaced or repealed by an Act governing the municipality.

**9.** This Act comes into force on (*insert here the date of assent to this Act*).