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Saint-François-Xavier-de-la-Petite-Rivière**

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First reading

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WHEREAS it is in the interest of the parish municipality of Saint-François-Xavier-de-la-Petite-Rivière that a general election of municipal councillors be ordered;

Therefore, Her Majesty, with the advice and consent of the Assemblée nationale du Québec, enacts as follows:

**1.** A general election to all the seats on the municipal council of the parish municipality of Saint-François-Xavier-de-la-Petite-Rivière shall be held on 11 December 1977.

**2.** Public notice of the election referred to in section 1 shall be given by the presiding officer in accordance with article 259 of the Municipal Code at least eight days before the last Sunday in November 1977.

**3.** Nominations for the election referred to in section 1 shall be held on the last Sunday in November 1977 at the time and according to the procedure set out in articles 258 and following of the Municipal Code.

**4.** Subject to sections 2 and 3, the provisions of the Municipal Code respecting elections apply *mutatis mutandis* for the purposes of the election referred to in section 1.

**5.** The members of the municipal council who are to be elected on 11 December 1977 shall be elected for the following terms:

(a) two councillors for a term ending with the general election to be held in November 1978 in accordance with the Municipal Code;

(b) two councillors for a term ending with the general election in November 1979;

(c) two councillors for a term ending with the general election in November 1980.

**6.** (a) In the month of October 1978, the names of the two councillors elected for a term ending with the general election in November 1978 shall be selected by lot or designated in accordance with article 249 of the Municipal Code;

(b) in the month of October 1979, the names of the two councillors elected for a term ending with the general election in November 1979 shall be selected by lot or designated in accordance with article 249 of the Municipal Code;

(c) the term of every member of the council elected at any subsequent election shall be three years, with the reservation that the municipal council may amend such term in accordance with articles 249e and following of the Municipal Code.

**7.** Every subsequent election shall be held according to the provisions set down in the Municipal Code.

**8.** The failure to observe essential formal procedures at previous elections, the lack of qualification or jurisdiction or the incapacity of the councillors or officers of the parish municipality of Saint-François-Xavier-de-la-Petite-Rivière between the beginning of the month of November 1975 and the formation of the council following the election provided for in section 1, is not a cause of nullity of the acts performed by such persons in the exercise of their duties as members of the council or officers of such municipality in any part of its territory, and does not involve their personal liability.

**9.** A meeting of the municipal council must be held not later than 19 December 1977 at 8:00 o'clock P.M. at the ordinary place of the council meetings.

**10.** This act shall come into force on the day of its sanction.