



CHAPTER 54

An Act respecting the municipality of Notre-Dame-de-la-Merci

[Assented to 18 June 1980]

Preamble. WHEREAS it is in the interest of the municipality of Notre-Dame-de-la-Merci that a general election of municipal councillors be ordered;

HER MAJESTY, with the advice and consent of the National Assembly of Québec, enacts as follows:

Election. **1.** A general election to all the seats on the municipal council of the municipality of Notre-Dame-de-la-Merci shall be held on 20 July 1980.

Notice. **2.** Public notice of the election shall be given by the presiding officer in accordance with article 257 of the Municipal Code at least eight days before nomination day.

Nomina-
tion. **3.** Nominations for the election shall be held on 13 July 1980 at the time and according to the procedure set out in articles 258 and following of the Municipal Code.

Applica-
bility. **4.** Subject to sections 2 and 3, the provisions of the Municipal Code respecting elections apply *mutatis mutandis* to the election.

Term. **5.** The members of the municipal council who are to be elected on 20 July 1980 shall be elected for the following terms:

(a) two councillors for a term ending with the general election to be held in November 1981 in accordance with the Municipal Code;

(b) two councillors for a term ending with the general election in November 1982;

(c) two councillors for a term ending with the general election in November 1983.

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6. In the month of October 1981, the names of the two councillors elected for a term ending with the general election in November 1981 shall be selected by lot or designated in accordance with article 249 of the Municipal Code.

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Term.

The term of every member of the council elected at any subsequent election is three years, with the reservation that the municipal council may amend such term in accordance with articles 249*e* and following of the Municipal Code.

Subse-
quent
election.

7. Every subsequent election shall be held according to the Municipal Code.

Acts legal.

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 municipality of Notre-Dame-de-la-Merci 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.

Meeting.

9. A meeting of the municipal council must be held not later than 28 July 1980 at 8:00 o'clock P.M. at the ordinary place of the council meetings.

Presiding
officer.

10. The Minister of Municipal Affairs shall appoint a person to act as presiding officer at the election, in the stead of the secretary-treasurer of the municipality, for the purposes of the election contemplated in section 1.

Coming
into force.

11. This act comes into force on the day of its sanction.