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(PRIVATE)

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WHEREAS it is in the interest of the town of Mont-Royal that certain powers be granted to it;

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

**1.** Section 66 of the Cities and Towns Act (R.S.Q., chapter C-19) is replaced for the town of Mont-Royal by the following sections:

**“66.** The council may grant, by by-law, to every person who held office on the council as mayor or as councillor for not less than eight years or more, whether on a continuous or non-continuous basis, and who has ceased to hold that office after 1 January of the year during which the by-law is passed, a pension equal to the greater of four thousand dollars and fifty per cent of his annual remuneration as provided for in sections 65.1 and 65.6, during the last twelve months of his term. The pension shall be payable at sixty years of age, in equal and consecutive instalments, on the first day of each month.

In order to benefit from such pension payments, a member of the council must pay into the general administration fund a contribution equal to six per cent of his annual remuneration.

If a member does not hold office for eight years, the amounts paid shall be reimbursed to him with accrued interest at an annual rate of five per cent.

In computing any such period of eight years, every part of a year shall be counted as a full year.

**“66.1** The council may also, by by-law, grant to any person who has been a council member for more than eight years and ceases

to hold that office after 1 January of the year during which the by-law is passed, an additional annual pension equal to the greater of two hundred dollars and five per cent of his remuneration during the last twelve months of his term, for each such additional year.

**“66.2** The council may also order, by by-law, an automatic increase of the total annual pension of a member of the council in proportion to the increases provided for in sections 65.3 and 65.4, notwithstanding the second paragraph of section 66.3.

If the beneficiary dies after acquiring the right to a pension but has collected pension payments for fewer than fifteen years, the town shall pay the pension to the heirs until that period of fifteen years expires.

**“66.3** The pension granted pursuant to sections 66, 66.1 and 66.2 is unassignable and unseizable.

The total pension paid under sections 66, 66.1 and 66.2 may in no case, however, exceed seventy-five per cent of the remuneration to which the beneficiary is entitled for the last twelve months during which he held office.

The payment of the pension is suspended during any period when the beneficiary holds, temporarily or permanently, any charge, office or employment involving remuneration paid by the town.

The repeal of the by-laws passed pursuant to sections 66, 66.1 and 66.2 or the reduction of payments cannot be set up against persons respecting whom they apply or have formerly applied.”

**2.** This Act comes into force on the day of its sanction.