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The City Councils Are Unanimous!

Longueuil, April 23, 2021 — The Leader of the Opposition of the City of Longueuil, Xavier Léger, is delighted that the 5 city councils of the Agglomeration have all spoken out against the request made by the mayors of Longueuil, St-Bruno and St-Lambert to the Minister of Municipal Affairs, Ms. Andrée Laforest, so that they could avoid their obligation to follow the orientations of their respective councils.

“I would like to thank all the elected officials who came to the defense of the legitimacy of the orientations taken by their council. Even if the Mayor of Longueuil made the regrettable choice to veto the resolution adopted last Tuesday by the City Council of Longueuil, the message sent to the Minister is very clear: the governance of the Agglomeration is a matter for all the elected officials of the various city councils, not just 3 mayors who are about to leave politics.” - Xavier Léger

Let us recall that the request made to the Minister of Municipal Affairs by the mayors of Longueuil, Saint-Bruno and St-Lambert had been submitted during the Agglomeration Council meeting on March 25. No city council had previously been seized of the matter.

Since the start of her mandate, this is the eighth veto of the Mayor of Longueuil on a resolution adopted by her Council.

“At this point, I don't understand her purpose. Maybe she's trying to break a record. Unfortunately, there is nothing more to surprise us from the current mayor”, concluded the Leader of the Opposition.

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