

# DRAFT RESOLUTION

## BOROUGH OF GREENFIELD PARK

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### REQUEST ON LANGUAGE TO THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

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WHEREAS the National Assembly recognizes that French is the only official language of Quebec;

WHEREAS the National Assembly recognizes that any action aimed at strengthening the place of French in Quebec must be carried out with respect for the rights of English-speaking Quebecers, who are full citizens, and without leading to a reduction in services offered to them in their language;

WHEREAS the Borough of Greenfield Park has a distinct and unique character with a community rich in its diversity, welcoming and open to the world;

WHEREAS under the provision of section 29.1 of the Charter of the French Language, the Borough of Greenfield Park is recognized as bilingual and must be able to offer proximity and information services to all its citizens. The Borough retains this recognition until it is, at its request, withdrawn by the Government of Quebec;

WHEREAS the Borough of Greenfield Park wishes to retain its bilingual status;

WHEREAS the bilingual status of the Borough is enshrined in section 12 of the Charter of the City of Longueuil;

WHEREAS the Borough of Greenfield Park recognizes that the City of Longueuil wishes to be exemplary in the use and the promotion of the French language, without this being done to the detriment of the rights of the historic English-speaking minority of Greenfield Park;

IT IS PROPOSED that the Executive Committee be asked to apply the laws and regulations concerning linguistic provisions with discernment, in order to ensure that all citizens of the Borough, including the historic English-speaking minority, are always able to access proximity in information services.

**Filing date:** 3 mai 2021

**Read and filed by:** Robert Myles

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Signature of the elected official

**Received by the clerk or assistant-clerk**

Date

Signature