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Jean-Marc Léveillé Pledges to Cap the Overall Compensation of the Mayor of Longueuil at \$180,000

Longueuil, May 26, 2021 – The mayoral candidate of Longueuil Citoyen, Jean-Marc Léveillé, announces that if elected mayor on November 7, he will cap the overall compensation of the mayor position at \$180,000 per year, while retaining the same responsibilities. This will be the first by-law he will present to the City Council, in the very first days of his mandate. Jean-Marc Léveillé is thus the first mayoral candidate of Longueuil to make a clear and quantified commitment to cap the overall compensation of the post of mayor.

“It is about time to settle this issue once and for all. We cannot defend that a mayor in Longueuil earns more than the mayor of Montreal or the Premier of Quebec. I consider that \$180,000 per year will be reasonable given the responsibilities of the Mayor of Longueuil and the remuneration of other elected officials in the region. Longueuil has other issues and other much more important debates than this one. Now is the time to take care of the real issues for the citizens”, said Jean-Marc Léveillé.

The total remuneration is until now the sum of the accumulation of all the remunerated functions occupied by the mayor. For example, in 2020 the function of Mayor of Longueuil provided a compensation of \$169,126, to which was added a compensation of \$14,669 for sitting on the Agglomeration Council of Longueuil, \$20,488 for functions at the *Autorité régionale de transport métropolitain* (ARTM) and \$45,000 for functions at the *Communauté métropolitaine de Montréal* (CMM). The overall compensation of the Mayor of Longueuil in 2020 was therefore \$249,283.

The decrease proposed by Jean-Marc Léveillé would be \$70,000 compared to 2020.