

**CANADA  
PROVINCE OF QUEBEC  
MUNICIPALITY OF LITCHFIELD**

**DRAFT BY-LAW NUMBER 2023-252**

**AMENDMENT TO BY-LAW NUMBER 2016-016:**

Concerning a modification to amend By-Law number 2016-016: To decree imposing a tax for the financing of 911 emergency centers.

WHEREAS the municipality adopted by-law 2016-016 on May 2, 2016;

WHEREAS it is moved by Terry Racine and unanimously resolved to modify By-law 2016-016 by the following;

1. Article 2 of By-Law 2016-016 is replaced by the following:  
2. Effective January 1, 2024 a tax will be imposed for the supply of an emergency telephone service, of .52\$ per month per telephone number or, in the case of a multiline service other than a Centrex service, per access line.
2. The present By-Law 2016-016 is amended by inserting the following after Article 22.  
The amount of the tax is indexed, on January 1<sup>st</sup> of each year beginning in 2025, according to the rate corresponding to the annual variation in the overall average consumer price index for Québec, excluding alcoholic beverages, tobacco products, smokers' articles and recreational cannabis, for the 12-month period ending June 30<sup>t</sup> of the year preceding the year for which the amount of the tax is to be indexed.

This amount, thus indexed, is reduced to the nearest cent if it includes a fraction a cent less than \$0.0005; it is increased to the nearest cent if it includes a fraction of a cent equal to or greater than \$0.005.

The result of this indexation corresponds to the amount published by the Minister of Municipal Affairs, Regions and Land Occupancy in Part 1 of the Gazette Officielle du Québec, in accordance with article 2.1 of the By-Law encompassing the municipal tax for 9-1-1 (chapter F-2.1, r 14).

3. The present By-law shall come into force on the date that the Minister of Municipal Affairs of Regions and Occupation of the territories publishes it in the Official Gazette of Quebec.

This present by-law was adopted on October 2, 2023

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Colleen Larivière  
Mayor

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Julie Bertrand  
Director General