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**BY-LAW 791-2026**  
**regarding the membership in the elected officials' pension plan**

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*Explanatory note*

*The purpose of this by-law is to allow any elected municipal official to join, on a voluntary basis, the pension plan for elected officials under the Act respecting the pension plan of elected municipal officers (LRQ, c. R-9.3).*

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WHEREAS any local municipality may join the pension plan established by the *Act respecting the pension plan of elected municipal officers* (L.R.Q., c. R-9.3) so that all council members may participate in it;

WHEREAS the Municipality wishes to ensure adequate financial planning for its elected officials in the performance of their duties;

WHEREAS participation in a pension plan contributes to the long-term financial security of elected officials;

CONSIDERING THAT certain elected officials may wish to voluntarily join the pension plan offered;

WHEREAS the Municipality believes it is appropriate and necessary to adopt the said by-law;

WHEREAS a notice of motion for this by-law was previously given by Councillor Leigh MacLeod at the regular meeting of May 13<sup>th</sup>, 2026;

WHEREAS the draft by-law was tabled at the regular meeting of Council on May 13<sup>th</sup>, 2026;

WHEREAS the draft by-law was summarized by the Director general;

CONSEQUENTLY, the municipal council decrees the following :

**CHAPTER 1:       INTRODUCTORY PROVISIONS**

1.       ***Preamble*** - The preamble is an integral part of these regulations.
2.       ***Objective*** - The objective of these regulations is to allow any elected official to voluntarily enroll in the municipal elected officials' pension plan.

**CHAPTER 2 :       ENROLLMENT IN THE PENSION PLAN OF ELECTED MUNICIPAL OFFICERS**

3.       ***Enrollment in the Plan*** – The Municipality of Morin-Heights enrolls in the municipal elected officials' pension plan established by the *Act respecting the pension plan of elected municipal officers* (L.R.Q., c. R-9.3).
4.       ***Voluntary Basis*** – Each elected official is free to choose whether or not to participate in the pension plan.
5.       ***Retroactive Effect of the Plan*** – This participation in the municipal elected officials' pension plan is retroactive to January 1<sup>st</sup> of the year in which it takes effect, namely January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2026.

**CHAPTER 3 :      FINAL PROVISIONS**

6.      ***Entering into effect*** – The present By-law enters into effect in accordance to the Law.



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Louise Cossette  
Mayor



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Hugo Lépine  
Director general /Registrar-treasurer