PROVINCE DE QUEBEC COUNTY OF NELLIGAN VILLAGE DE SENNEVILLE

# BY-LAW NUMBER 292

BY-LAW RESPECTING THE USE OF DRINKING WATER (OUTDOOR USE).

July 11th, 1988.

Regular meeting of the Municipal Council duly held at the City Hall, on July 11th 1988, at 8:30 p.m.;

BEING PRESENT: The Mayor Mr. Ovila Crevier
Councillors Messrs. Warwick Bartle
Michel Crevier
Alan Dalton
Jay Hackney
Pierre Lesage
Gregory Weil

WHEREAS a notice of motion for the presentation of this By-law had been duly given during the special Council meeting of June 27th, 1988 by Councillor Michel Crevier;

WHEREAS the main purpose of this By-law is to contend with the wasteful use of drinking water;

WHEREAS the Municipal Council of the Village de Senneville wishes to adopt a regulation similar to Sainte-Anne de Bellevue;

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it is moved by Councillor Alan Dalton, seconded by Councillor Michel Crevier AND UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED:

BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED THAT:

### ARTICLE 1

The use of water originating from the Municipal aqueduct system for the purposes of watering lawns, gardens, flowers, trees, bushes and other vegetation is prohibited between the first of May and the first of September of every year, with the following exceptions:

Between 8:00 p.m. and 11:00 p.m.on the following days:

- a) for the occupants of dwellings which bear an even numbered civic address: Tuesdays, Thursdays and Sundays;
- b) for the occupants of dwellings which bear an odd numbered civic address: Wednesdays, Fridays and Sundays;
- c) for the occupants of adjacent dwellings both connected to the aqueduct system by a single water conduit; the dwelling having the lowest numbered civic address will, for the purposes of this by-law, be deemed to have an even numbered civic address while the other dwelling shall be deemed to have an odd numbered civic address.

At no time may water used for the watering of lawns, gardens, flowers, trees, bushes or other vegetation, be allowed to spill on roads or adjacent property.

#### ARTICLE 2

Notwithstanding article 1, a homeowner who plants a new lawn may, upon obtaining a permit from the Department of Municipal Public Works, proceed to water his lawn during fifteen (15) consecutive days following the commencement of sowing or the laying of sod.

### ARTICLE 3

The simultaneous use of more than one watering hose per building, and the connection of more than one nozzle or sprinkler per hose are prohibited.

#### ARTICLE 4

The filling of swimming pools is permitted once every year on any day between midnight and 6:00 a.m. If more than one filling proves necessary, a special permit may be obtained by applying to the Department of Municipal Public Works, at City Hall.

## ARTICLE 5

The washing of cars and driveways is permitted as long as use is made of a water-hose nozzle with an automatic shut-off, and where only the amount of water necessary for the task is used.

#### ARTICLE 6

In cases of drought, urgency, major breakdowns of the water mains, or to permit the filling of the reservoirs, the watering of lawns, gardens, flowers, trees, bushes and other vegetation, as well as the washing of cars and driveways, may be completely prohibited by the director of the Municipal Public Works Department, who has the necessary authority to so advise the public. In such a case, however, the Council must ratify such prohibition at its subsequent meeting.

# ARTICLE 7

Any violation of the present by-law renders the offender liable to a fine of \$25.00 for the first infraction and twice the amount for all subsequent infractions committed during the same year to a maximum total of \$300.00, or upon default of the immediate payment of the imposed fine, to imprisonment not to exceed thirty (30) days. If the violation continues beyond one day, each day of continued contravention will constitute separate infractions.

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# The issuance of tickets

Where the present by-law has been violated, any special where the present by-law has been violated, any special constable or person whose services have been retained by the Municipal Council for such purposes, may issue, on the premises of the infraction, a ticket indicating the nature of the infraction and applicable fine, and deliver to the offender a copy thereof while retaining the original to be filed with the Registrar of the Municipal Court.

# The payment of tickets

Any person in possession of a ticket may avoid the filing of a complaint against him by paying the specified fine either before the Registrar of the Municipal Court of the Village de Senneville, 35 chemin Senneville, or at any other place determined by the Council, within ten (10) days.

### Release

The payment of the fine and the corresponding receipt given by an individual authorized by the Council render null and void all prior procedures taken with respect to that infraction.

### Summaries

The provisions of the articles in this chapter do not prevent the special constable or the person authorized by the Council, if the situation so warrants, to file a complaint and issue a summons in conformity with the Act, without issuing a ticket.

#### ARTICLE 8

The present by-law will come into force in conformity with the requirements of the Act.

Town-Clerk