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## **"Concurrent resolution adopted: territorial transfer of the municipality of Notre-Dame-de-la-Salette"**

**Chelsea, June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2021** - A major step has just been taken in the transfer of the municipality of Notre-Dame-de-la-Salette from the MRC des Collines-de-l'Outaouais to the MRC de Papineau.

The three municipal institutions are pleased to present the concordant resolutions that were adopted by Notre-Dame-de-la-Salette's municipal council, as well as at the Council of Mayors of both MRCs during special meetings.

This concurrent resolution follows [a first study](#) conducted by the three municipal institutions with the technical assistance of the *Ministère des Affaires municipales et de l'Habitation (MAMH)*, which was officially tabled in January 2021 at Notre-Dame-de-la-Salette's municipal council, as well as at the Council of Mayors of the [MRC des Collines-de-l'Outaouais](#) and of Papineau.

Subsequently, [a second study on the financial and administrative impacts](#) carried out by the firm Raymond Chabot Grant Thornton was presented to Notre-Dame-de-la-Salette's municipal council, as well as to the Council of Mayors of the MRC des Collines-de-l'Outaouais and of Papineau.

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*"From the data collected through the studies carried out, the Council of Mayors of the MRC of Papineau confirms its interest in officially undertaking the MRC transfer process in collaboration with the Municipality of Notre-Dame-de-la-Salette and the MRC des Collines-de-l'Outaouais, which is essential to ensure its success."*

**Mr. Benoit Lauzon, Prefect of the MRC of Papineau and Mayor of the City of Thurso**

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" Notre-Dame-de-la-Salette's municipal council asked the government to detach its territory from the territory of the Regional County Municipality of Collines-de-l'Outaouais, of which it is a part, and to attach it to that of the Regional County Municipality of Papineau. "

**Mr. Denis Légaré, Mayor of the Municipality of Notre-Dame-de-la-Salette**

"The council is proud of the rigorous and hard work done in this file. We are sure that the Municipality of Notre-Dame-de-la-Salette will complete its transfer from the MRC with all the necessary information in hand and that its citizens will benefit. "

**Ms. Caryl Green, Prefect of the MRC des Collines-de-l'Outaouais and Mayor of the Municipality of Chelsea**

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