

## **FUEL TAX - LETTER FROM THE PONTIAC CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**

C.M. 2008-202

- WHEREAS the designation of Pontiac County as a border region and a corresponding reduction in the fuel tax. This would allow our retailers to offer competitive pricing with Ontario services and would eliminate the need for consumers to travel to Ontario for cheaper fuel ;
- WHEREAS the Ministère de Revenu uses the previous designations regarding communities bordering on the United States to develop new fuel tax guidelines for the Pontiac;
- WHEREAS the Ministère de Revenu take note of, and publish information detailing, the increased sales taxes collected here in the Pontiac when cross provincial border shopping is reduced;
- WHEREAS the Ministère de Revenu undertakes a study to determine the effectiveness of this new fuel tax reduction to ensure the designation has the required effect.

It is moved by Mr. Adam and seconded by Mr. Raymond Durocher and unanimously resolved to endorse the Chamber of Commerce in their request to have the Minister of Revenue review the fuel tax for the Pontiac MRC.

It is also resolved that a copy of the resolution be sent to Mrs Charlotte L'Écuyer, MNA of Pontiac and the Pontiac Chamber of Commerce

CARRIED