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## **Supplementary information regarding 2018 municipal taxes**

L'Île-Perrot, February 2, 2018 – There are various reports in the media that there will be a 1.26% increase in taxes for property owners residing in the City of L'Île-Perrot. City Council wishes to clarify how to interpret this increase.

In point of fact, there is no tax increase for the assessed value of properties.

However, in order to comply with the requirements of the Government of Quebec obliging all municipalities to implement a program of organic waste collection by 2020, the City of L'Île-Perrot has had no other choice than to impose a tariff on property owners benefitting from this new service. This rate, based on a user-pays principle, includes standard bins and the cost of 3 months of collection services, which will begin in October 2018. The introduction of this new service explains the slight increase in tax bills. It should be noted that the purchase of the bin is not a recurring charge.

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