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Rehabilitation Center and The Montreal
Association for the Blind under the name
MAB-Mackay Rehabilitation Centre /
Centre de réadaptation MAB-Mackay**

Introduction

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AN ACT TO AMALGAMATE THE MACKAY REHABILITATION CENTER AND THE MONTREAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE BLIND UNDER THE NAME MAB-MACKAY REHABILITATION CENTRE / CENTRE DE RÉADAPTATION MAB-MACKAY

AS the Mackay Rehabilitation Center is a non-profit legal person duly constituted by the Act respecting the Mackay Center (1960-1961, chapter 153), as amended by chapter 109 of the statutes of 1989, which, as a private institution, operates a rehabilitation centre for hearing-impaired people and a rehabilitation centre for motor-impaired people;

AS The Montreal Association for the Blind is a non-profit legal person duly constituted by the Act to incorporate The Montreal Association for the Blind (1910, chapter 90), as amended by chapter 119 of the statutes of 1963-1964, which, as a private institution, operates a rehabilitation centre for sight-impaired people and a residential and long-term care centre for sight-impaired people;

AS the Mackay Rehabilitation Center and The Montreal Association for the Blind share common objectives relating to the rehabilitation, adaptation and social integration of physically impaired people in the Montréal area, and as it is desirable that those institutions be amalgamated in the interests of more effective management, operations and mobilization;

AS the amalgamation was unanimously approved by resolutions of the board of directors and the general meeting of the members of the Mackay Rehabilitation Center on 26 January 2006;

AS the amalgamation was unanimously approved by resolutions of the board of directors and the general meeting of the members of The Montreal Association for the Blind on 26 January 2006;

AS an amalgamation agreement between the two institutions was signed on 26 January 2006;

THE PARLIAMENT OF QUÉBEC ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

1. The Mackay Rehabilitation Center and The Montreal Association for the Blind are amalgamated to form a single legal person under the name MAB-Mackay Rehabilitation Centre / Centre de réadaptation MAB-Mackay in

accordance with the terms of the amalgamation agreement signed on 26 January 2006.

2. The head office of the legal person resulting from the amalgamation is located in the territory of Ville de Montréal.

3. The legal person resulting from the amalgamation continues the legal personality and the missions of the amalgamated institutions, and enjoys all their rights, acquires all their property and assumes all their obligations. Proceedings to which the amalgamated institutions are parties are continued by the legal person resulting from the amalgamation without continuance of suit. The private status of the amalgamated institutions and the recognitions, privileges and designations they enjoy under the Act respecting health services and social services (R.S.Q., chapter S-4.2) and the Charter of the French language (R.S.Q., chapter C-11) are not affected in any manner and are maintained for the legal person resulting from the amalgamation.

4. The mission of the legal person resulting from the amalgamation is to operate a rehabilitation centre for hearing-impaired people, a rehabilitation centre for motor-impaired people, a rehabilitation centre for sight-impaired people and a residential and long-term care centre, in accordance with the Act respecting health services and social services.

5. The persons whose names appear below are to be the provisional directors of the legal person resulting from the amalgamation until the end of the first meeting of its members:

Allan Aitken	Robert Jeffries	Scott Rodie
Fred Braman	Rajesh Malik	Valerie Shannon
Thomas M. Davis	Graham Martin	Stanley Vincelli
Michael Di Grappa	Patricia O'Connor	Camillo Zacchia
Ross S. Green	Christopher Porteous	

6. This Act replaces the Act respecting the Mackay Center (1960-1961, chapter 153), as amended by chapter 109 of the statutes of 1989, and the Act to incorporate The Montreal Association for the Blind (1910, chapter 90), as amended by chapter 119 of the statutes of 1963-1964.

7. This Act comes into force on *(insert the date of assent to this Act)*.