



**PROVINCE OF QUÉBEC
TOWN OF ROSEMÈRE**

BY-LAW 859

**PROGRAM OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PROMOTING FAMILY INITIATIVES IN
THE AREAS OF ENVIRONMENT AND CULTURE**

At the regular meeting of the Town of Rosemère's Municipal Council, held in the Town Hall's Council Room at 100 Charbonneau Street, on September 8, 2014, at 8 p.m., and attended by

councillors Daniel Simoneau, Guylaine Richer, Marie-Andrée Bonneau, Normand Corriveau, Éric Westram and Kateri Lesage

who constituted a quorum under the chairmanship of Mayor Madeleine Leduc,

WHEREAS the Town of Rosemère's Family Policy sets forth objectives in the areas of environment and culture;

WHEREAS the Municipal Council wishes to support Rosemère families that decide to contribute to the community's efforts to reduce residual materials sent to landfill sites by using washable diapers;

WHEREAS the Municipal Council considers that planting a tree helps improve its citizens' quality of life and their environment;

WHEREAS financial assistance for the purchase of reusable diapers and the planting of a tree is compatible with the Town of Rosemère's family and environmental policies;

WHEREAS articles 4 and 90 of the *Municipal Powers Act* (C.Q.L.R., c. C-47.1) entitles the Town to grant whatever assistance it deems appropriate in terms of the environment for the purposes of this by-law;

WHEREAS notice of motion of this by-law was given at the meeting of August 11, 2014;

IN WITNESS THEREOF

Further to a proposal by councillor Eric Westram, and seconded by councillor Normand Corriveau, it is unanimously

RESOLVED that by-law 859 be adopted herewith, and is decreed as follows:

ARTICLE 1 - INCLUSION OF THE PREAMBLE

1.1 The preamble is an integral part of this by-law.

ARTICLE 2 - OBJECTIVE

2.1 The Town wishes to establish a program of financial assistance promoting family initiatives in the areas of environment and culture.

ARTICLE 3 - APPLICATION

3.1 This program applies only to applicants residing in Rosemère at the time of the child's birth, and who continue to reside with the child at the time the application is submitted.

ARTICLE 4 - DEFINITION

4.1 In this by-law, unless the context indicates otherwise, the following terms shall mean:

- a) Applicant: a child's father, mother or tutor.
- b) Town: the Town of Rosemère.

ARTICLE 5 – ANNUAL BUDGET

5.1 For the application of this by-law, the Town shall appropriate, from its general fund, an annual amount determined at the time its budget is adopted.

5.2 The Town reserves the right to refuse all applications that, though they may comply with all eligibility criteria, are submitted when the annual allocated budget has been fully spent. Priority is granted to the first applicants to have duly completed, signed and submitted their form to the individual designated by the Town.

ARTICLE 6 - DESCRIPTION OF THE GRANT

6.1 Reusable diapers and the "One birth, one tree" program:

An amount of up to \$150 is given, by cheque, upon presentation of proof of purchase of an item deemed eligible under the terms of the policy adopted by the Town.

6.2 "One birth, one book" program:

A gift package including a book.

ARTICLE 7 - ELIGIBILITY

7.1 To be eligible for the program, the child must have been born within the two years preceding the application.

ARTICLE 8 - PROCEDURE

8.1 To benefit from the program, the applicant must prove his eligibility by completing the required form and providing the following documents:

- a) Proof that the applicant resides on the territory of the Town of Rosemère
- b) Proof of the child's birth
- c) Proof of purchase of an item eligible under the terms of the policy adopted by the Town, if applicable.

ARTICLE 9 – COMING INTO FORCE

9.1 This by-law comes into force in compliance with the law.

Madeleine Leduc
Mayor

Caroline Asselin
Town Clerk

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CERTIFICATE

ADOPTED AT THE MEETING OF:

September 8, 2014

PUBLISHED IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE
LAW:

September 13, 2014

Madeleine Leduc
Mayor

Caroline Asselin, Attorney
Town Clerk