

**NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF PARTIAL SETTLEMENT OF A CLASS ACTION
AGAINST THE CITY OF MONTRÉAL**

If you have been arrested and detained in the City of Montréal for a period of more than 24 consecutive hours without appearing before the Municipal Court of Montréal, this notice may affect your rights. Please read it carefully.

On December 8, 2023, the Superior Court approved the Class Action Settlement Agreement against the City of Montréal ("**Montréal**") for the benefit of persons arrested and detained for a period of more than 24 consecutive hours without appearing before the Municipal Court of Montréal, while the courts were not in session.

Each member will be eligible for net amounts estimated at between \$2,656.60 and \$7,969.80. These net amounts will vary per member depending on the actual number of detentions covered by the Partial Settlement Agreement and the process for adding members.

The Settlement Agreement is partial, which means that the class action continues against the Attorney General of Quebec for the benefit of all class members.

Summary of the terms of the Settlement Agreement with the City of Montréal

A lump sum of **\$4,300,000** will be paid to settle the class action against Ville de Montréal and the members' claims with respect to appearances in the Municipal Court of Montréal during the period from December 15, 2017, to March 20, 2020.

According to an analysis conducted by Ville de Montréal and its experts, which was the subject of due diligence by the Plaintiff and class counsel, **1153 detentions of more than 24 hours before appearance were identified and are covered by the Partial Settlement Agreement with the City de Montréal.** The persons concerned by these 1153 detentions will be automatically compensated by cheque.

Anyone arrested and detained in the City of Montréal for more than 24 hours in connection with a case at the Municipal Court of Montréal is invited to contact the Administrator to see if they are covered by the agreement, and to update their address.

In addition, a process has been set up to add members who were not identified during the due diligence process, as applicable. Persons who believe they are affected by this settlement and wish to be added should contact the Administrator at the coordinates listed at the end of this notice **no later than May 10, 2024.**

For further information:

You can view the Partial Settlement Agreement and other documents by visiting the Administrator's website at www.proactio.ca/detainedinmtl.

You may also contact the Administrator at the following coordinates:

Proactio- Detention Montréal
600 de la Gauchetière West, Suite 2000
Montréal, Québec H3B 4L8
Email: detentionmtl@proactio.ca
Telephone: (438) 858-7399 or toll free 1 (844) 828-0931

THIS NOTICE WAS APPROVED BY THE HONOURABLE MARIE-CHRISTINE HIVON, J.C.S.