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MAYOR PIERRE RICHARD RESIGNS OF HIS DUTIES

Harrington, November 1st, 2022 – The Mayor of the Township of Harrington, Mr. Pierre Richard, gave his resignation on October 24th. In office since November 2021, the mayor, Mr. Richard, is stepping down for health reasons which prevent him from fully carrying out his role as first magistrate of the Municipality of Harrington. An official notice confirming the vacancy of the position of mayor will take place at the next Council meeting on November 14, 2022.

Visibly moved and deeply touched, it is with great emotion that Mr. Richard made the announcement of his resignation during a Council work meeting to the fact that he is forced to resign due to his state of health. Mr. Richard wished to convey warm thanks to his entire team of councillors as well as to all municipal employees. « I would like to thank each of the council members for their great collaboration and support. It is a very high quality political team that I leave with sadness and emotion». Mr. Richard also wishes to underline « the great competence of the management team in place and of all the municipal employees who devote themselves daily to the well-being of the municipality of Harrington ».

Until a by-election is held to fill the position of mayor, the municipal councillor, Mr. Richard Francoeur, will act as acting mayor.

The date of the by-election is not yet known and will be announced shortly in accordance with the terms set out in the *Act respecting elections and referendums in municipalities*.

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