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#### **SAINTE-ANNE-DE-BELLEVUE WHITE COLLAR UNION VOTES UNANIMOUSLY IN FAVOUR OF AGREEMENT IN PRINCIPLE LEADING TO RENEWED COLLECTIVE AGREEMENT**

**SAINTE-ANNE-DE-BELLEVUE, November 28, 2016** – On November 16, members of the Ville de Sainte-Anne-de-Bellevue’s white collar union voted in favour of the agreement in principle leading to the signing of a renewed collective agreement with the Ville de Sainte-Anne-de-Bellevue.

“We’re very satisfied with the union’s vote in favour of the agreement in principle. This vote is a clear demonstration of the two parties’ desire to work together for the well-being of our residents. For our administration, good labour relations are crucial,” said Paola Hawa, Sainte-Anne-de-Bellevue’s mayor.

Negotiations to renew the collective agreement between the Syndicat des fonctionnaires municipaux de Montréal (SCFP) and the Ville de Sainte-Anne-de-Bellevue, which expired December 31, 2015, began on February 25 of this year and continued until October 11, when the municipal council ratified the agreement in principle. The new four-year contract will apply retroactively from January 1, 2016, until December 31, 2019.

“Throughout the contract talks, we had a good collaborative rapport with management, and everything was done with the utmost respect. It seems clear to me that our positive relationship is reflected in the members’ vote, since we voted unanimously in favour of the agreement in principle—a first in Sainte-Anne-de-Bellevue,” said Huguette Flamand, head of the city’s white-collar union.

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