

CITIZENS' ASSOCIATION OF MONTREAL.

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PREAMBLE.

WHEREAS, the large and growing interests of the Real Estate Proprietors and Tax-payers in the City of Montreal require combined action, with some equitable way for raising funds to protect their general interests ;

And, whereas, the prevailing tendency of Municipal Bodies is towards increased and excessive taxation, without regard to judicious expenditure ;

And, whereas, every Property-holder and Tax-payer should take an active personal interest in the selection of fit and proper representatives to Municipal Offices, irrespective of party or politics ;

And, whereas, a wise and judicious economy in the expenditure of the City Revenues should be promoted and encouraged ;

And, whereas, it is but just that the expense of carrying out the measures proposed should be borne by each member in proportion to the Taxes levied on him by the City assessment list ;

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, DO AGREE to form ourselves into an