

Listuguj Mi'gmaq Government

Order-In-Council



Chronological no.: 3042	Subject: RRA Renewal 2026	Originated by:
The Council of the Listuguj Mi'gmaq Government		District Gespe'gewa'gi
Date of duly convened meeting	D 1 M 3 Y 0 4 2 6	Province Gepeg

WHEREAS: Gisiteget vested the Gespe'gewa'q Mi'gmaq with sacred responsibilities for stewardship of the land, waters, and all living things within Gespe'gewa'gi, the seventh district of Mi'gma'gi.

WHEREAS: the Mi'gmaq of Gespe'gewa'gi have existing aboriginal title, aboriginal rights, and treaty rights with respect to our lands, waters, and resources, and these rights have never been surrendered or extinguished.

WHEREAS: Mi'gmaq aboriginal title, aboriginal rights, and treaty rights are communal in nature and exercised by Mi'gmaq individuals on the authority of the local Mi'gmaq community to which they belong.

WHEREAS: the Listuguj Mi'gmaq Government (LMG) governs fisheries under Listuguj Mi'gmaq Community Laws, including, but not limited to:

- 1993 Fishery Law on Salmon
- 1995 Ranger Law
- 2019 Lobster Law

WHEREAS: on February 10, 2021, the LMG approved the Rights Reconciliation Agreement in Principle as outlined in Order-in-Council #2611

WHEREAS: on April 12, 2021, the Listuguj Mi'gmaq Government and Canada signed the Rights Reconciliation Agreement on Fisheries for the purpose of:

- recognition and implementation of the Aboriginal Right and Treaty Right of the Listuguj Mi'gmaq First Nation in relation to fisheries governance and fishing;
- predictability regarding the management and conduct of the LMG's Fishery;
- increased access to Fisheries Resources for the LMG's Fishery, whether for food, social, ceremonial, or commercial purposes; and
- governance capacity support to enable the LMG to exercise its fisheries governance and fishing rights.

Moved: Erwin Peter Molley

Seconded: Annette Barnaby

Abstain: -

Opposed: -

Absent: Sheila Swasson, Chris Wysote, Gordon Isaac Jr.

Status: Passed Defeated Tabled

Quorum 7

Annette Barnaby
Councillor Annette Barnaby

Erwin Peter Molley
Councillor Erwin Peter Molley

Wendell Metallic
Councillor Wendell Metallic

Gordon Isaac Jr.
Councillor Gordon Isaac Jr.

Scott Martin
Chief Scott Martin

Sheila Swasson
Councillor Sheila Swasson

Dr. Cathy Martin
Councillor Dr. Cathy Martin

Macy Metallic
Councillor Macy Metallic

Tanner Isaac
Councillor Tanner Isaac

Sky Metallic
Councillor Sky Metallic

Christie Caplin
Councillor Christie Caplin

George Martin
Councillor George Martin

Chris Wysote
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WHEREAS: the Right Reconciliation Agreement recognizes Listuguj Mi'gmaq Laws, is set to expire on April 12, 2026 and is open for renewal.

WHEREAS: on March 20, 2026, the Listuguj Negotiations Team appointed by Order-in-Council #2425 have negotiated an amended Rights Reconciliation Agreement with Canada to enhance our position for any renewed agreement.

WHEREAS: the amended Rights Reconciliation Agreement with Canada will continue to guarantee respect for Listuguj fisheries governance and fishing rights and will expire on April 16, 2031.

NOW THEREFORE THE LISTUGUJ MI'GMAQ GOVERNMENT:

APPROVES the renewal of the amended Right Reconciliation Agreement on Fisheries in principle, subject to revisions of a legal and technical nature required for it to be finalized for signature.

DIRECTS the Chief of the Listuguj Mi'gmaq Government to sign the amended Right Reconciliation Agreement on Fisheries on behalf of the Listuguj Mi'gmaq First Nation.