

Listuguj Mi'gmaq
Government
Order-In-Council



Chronological no.: 3069	Subject:Enterprise Cybersecurity Platform Implementation (Cynet – VARS)	Originated by:
The Council of the Listuguj Mi'gmaq Government		District Gespe'gewa'gi
Date of duly convened meeting	D 0 M 2 Y 0726	Province Gepeg

WHEREAS: the Listuguj Mi'gmaq Government (LMG) is committed to protecting its digital infrastructure, safeguarding sensitive information, and ensuring the continuity of critical services provided to the community;

WHEREAS: LMG has experienced cybersecurity risks, including a business email compromise incident which exposed vulnerabilities in email systems and monitoring capabilities;

WHEREAS: an independent cybersecurity assessment has identified that LMG's current security posture is below acceptable maturity levels and lacks centralized monitoring, incident response capabilities, and comprehensive threat protection;

WHEREAS: the Information Technology Department evaluated cybersecurity solutions;

WHEREAS: as per LMG policy, at least three (3) separate proposals were evaluated, including:

- 1. CrowdStrike (Endpoint Protection Solution): \$ ██████ month
- 2. Kaseya / Pulseway (RMM + Security Stack): \$ ██████ month
- 3. VARS – Cynet XDR with FortiMail: \$ ██████ month

WHEREAS: the VARS Cynet solution provides a comprehensive managed cybersecurity platform that includes:

- 24/7 Security Operations Center (SOC) monitoring
- Endpoint, network, and cloud threat detection (XDR)
- Email security protection against phishing and fraud
- Dark web monitoring and threat intelligence
- Centralized visibility and incident response capabilities

WHEREAS: the proposed investment is approximately \$ ██████ annually, totaling \$ ██████ over a three (3) year period;

WHEREAS: the Information Technology Department recommends proceeding with VARS Cynet as the most suitable option;

Moved: Sky Metallic

Seconded: Sheila Swasson

Abstain: -

Opposed: -

Absent: Christie Caplin, Tanner Isaac, Chris Wysote, Erwin Peter Molley, Gordon Isaac Jr. Annette Barnaby

Status: ☒ Passed ☐ Defeated ☐ Tabled

Quorum 7

Councillor Annette Barnaby

Councillor Erwin Peter Molley

Councillor Wendell Metallic

Councillor Gordon Isaac Jr.

Chief Scott Martin
Councillor Sheila Swasson

Councillor Dr. Cathy Martin

Councillor Macy Metallic

Councillor Tanner Isaac

Councillor Sky Metallic

Councillor Christie Caplin

Councillor George Martin

Councillor Chris Wysote

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THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

- 1. Chief and Council approve the acquisition and implementation of the Cynet cybersecurity platform provided by VARS;
- 2. Chief and Council authorize the IT Department to proceed with deployment and integration;
- 3. Chief and Council authorize the Chief Executive Officer to execute all required agreements;
- 4. Chief and Council approve funding through the IT Operating Budget (Cybersecurity Allocation).