

Listuguj Mi'gmaq
Government
Order-In-Council



Chronological no.: 3080	Subject: Authorization and Approval of Purchase and Acquisition of a Van — Ford Transit Cargo Van	Originated by:
The Council of the Listuguj Mi'gmaq Government	District Gespe'gewa'gi	
Date of duly convened meeting	D 2 0 0 7 2 6 Y M Y	Province Gepeg

WHEREAS the Listuguj Mi'gmaq Government (hereinafter "LMG") is the duly constituted governing authority of the Listuguj Mi'gmaq community, recognized under applicable laws and entrusted with the governance, protection, and well-being of its members;

WHEREAS LMG's Information Technology (IT) Department is responsible for providing critical technical services and infrastructure support to the organization and its community members;

WHEREAS the IT Department employs a network cabling specialist whose role requires the daily transportation of specialized tools, cables, and equipment to various locations within the community and facilities;

WHEREAS the network cabling specialist currently relies on a personal truck to carry out work-related tasks and transport equipment daily, which has become increasingly problematic due to limited storage space, requiring frequent return trips to retrieve tools and materials;

WHEREAS the current arrangement requires tools to be logged in and out each time they are used, creating operational inefficiencies, increasing the risk of loss or damage to equipment, and reducing the specialist's ability to respond promptly to on-site needs;

WHEREAS the use of a personal vehicle for organizational work-related tasks exposes LMG to insurance and liability risks, and places an undue burden on the employee;

WHEREAS a Business Case was submitted on November 4, 2025, by Bruce Fitzgerald, IT Manager, Administration Directorate, requesting the purchase of a dedicated van for the IT Department;

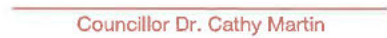
WHEREAS three (3) vendor quotes were obtained and reviewed; the Ford Transit Cargo Van, priced at \$ [REDACTED] CAD, was identified as the preferred and most cost-effective option, as it comes fully equipped with the necessary shelving and storage systems to securely organize all tools and equipment — eliminating the additional cost and effort required to source and install these features separately as would be required with the other quotes obtained;

WHEREAS the acquisition of the van was incorporated into the 2025–2026 IT budget, funded through Admin fee and Band support, confirming that financing is available within approved budgetary allocations;

Moved: George Martin
Seconded: Annette Barnaby
Abstain: -
Opposed: -
Absent: Chris Wysote, Wendell Metallic, Erwin Peter Molley

Status: ☒ Passed ☐ Defeated ☐ Tabled

Quorum 7

 Councillor Annette Barnaby	 Chief Scott Martin	 Councillor Sky Metallic
 Councillor Erwin Peter Molley	 Councillor Dr. Cathy Martin	 Councillor Christie Caplin
 Councillor Wendell Metallic	 Councillor Macy Metallic	 Councillor George Martin
 Councillor Gordon Isaac, Jr.	 Councillor Tanner Isaac	 Councillor Chris Wysote

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WHEREAS: Chief and Council have reviewed the Business Case, the supporting vendor quotes, and the operational justification, and find the investment to be practical, cost-effective, and in the best interest of the Listuguj Mi'gmaq community;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

THAT: Chief and Council hereby authorize the purchase and acquisition of a Ford Transit Cargo Van for the use of the IT Department, as recommended in the Business Case submitted by Bruce Fitzgerald, IT Manager, on November 4, 2025, and supported by vendor quotes obtained for this purpose.

THAT: Chief and Council approve an expenditure of up to \$[REDACTED] CAD for the purchase of the Ford Transit Cargo Van, inclusive of the manufacturer's shelving and storage systems, to be drawn from the 2025–2026 IT Department budget as allocated through Admin fee and Band support funding. Any cost overruns beyond this approved amount are subject to separate Chief and Council approval.

THAT: Chief Executive Officer, is hereby authorized and directed to execute all purchase agreements, purchase orders, and ancillary documents necessary to give effect to this resolution on behalf of the Listuguj Mi'gmaq Government.

THAT: The IT Department is directed to complete the procurement process in a timely manner, arrange for appropriate insurance and registration of the vehicle in the name of the Listuguj Mi'gmaq Government, and report to Chief and Council on the status of the acquisition within thirty (30) days of vehicle delivery.

THAT: The vehicle shall be used exclusively for official IT Department duties and operations of the Listuguj Mi'gmaq Government. The IT Manager is responsible for establishing and enforcing appropriate vehicle use policies, maintenance schedules, and log-keeping practices.