

# Listuguj Mi'gmaq Government Order-In-Council

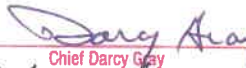














Chronological no.: 2385	Subject: Community Consultation Cannabis By-Law	Originated by:
The Council of the Listuguj Mi'gmaq Government		District Gespe'gewa'gi
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- WHEREAS** recent legislative changes concerning cannabis legalization by the governments of Canada and Quebec are expected to enter into force in October 2018;
- WHEREAS** the application of such laws on Listuguj lands without the required adaptations goes against the jurisdictional integrity of Listuguj and the health, security and well-being of its people;
- WHEREAS** the LMG Council has taken steps to engage in the legal cannabis industry in order to secure economic benefits deemed to be in the Community interest;
- WHEREAS** the LMG Council has decided to exercise its jurisdiction over the matter and has mandated legal counsel to prepare a draft Bylaw governing the Production, Distribution, Sale, Possession and Consumption of Cannabis in Listuguj Lands (the "proposed Bylaw");
- WHEREAS** adequate consultation must take place and due consideration must be given to the Community members' needs and concerns regarding the legalization and regulation of cannabis in Listuguj;
- WHEREAS** the said Bylaw shall be submitted to a referendum prior to its adoption by the Council;

Moved: Scott Martin  
 Seconded: Calvin Barnaby  
 Abstain: Wendell Metallic  
 Opposed  
 Status:  Passed    Defeated    Tabled

Quorum 7

	 Chief Darcy Gray	
 Councillor Lloyd Alcon	 Councillor Calvin Barnaby	 Councillor Dolly Barnaby
 Councillor Chad Gedeon	 Councillor Gordon Isaac Jr.	 Councillor George Martin
 Councillor Scott Martin	 Councillor Gary Metallic Sr.	 Councillor Sky Metallic
 Councillor Wendell Metallic	 Councillor Sheila Swanson	 Councillor Marsha Vicaire

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**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:**

- THAT** a Consultation Committee composed of the below members is hereby established:
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| Donna Metallic or Designate  | Health and Social Services         |
| Delphine Metallic            | Economic Development               |
| Mike Isaac                   | Community Consultation Coordinator |
| Peter Arsenault or Designate | Public Security                    |
| Chad Gedeon                  | LMG Council Member                 |
| George Martin                | LMG Council Member                 |
- THAT** the Consultation Committee is hereby mandated to plan and conduct a consultation process, starting August 15, 2018, under the supervision of the LMG Council;
- THAT** in carrying out this mandate, the Consultation Committee shall plan and undertake consultation activities, including:
- (i) providing information sessions to the membership regarding the main aspects of cannabis legalization, namely legal, medical, economic and social;
  - (ii) plan a Community meeting to present the proposed Bylaw and provide a forum for debate and interaction on issues of concern;
  - (iii) conduct surveys to identify Community members' needs and concerns, as well as their comments with respect to the proposed Bylaw; and,
  - (iv) report the results of the consultation process and make recommendations to the LMG Council, no later than September 28, 2018. The processing of the results of the consultation shall start on or about September 15, 2018.
- THAT** Mtre Nadir André is mandated to provide legal advice to the Consultation Committee throughout the consultation process, including for purposes of the presentation of the proposed Bylaw to Community members;
- THAT** the referendum on the adoption of the bylaw shall be held prior to October 15, 2018;
- THAT** the LMG Council shall appoint a Referendum Coordinator and promptly undertake the necessary steps to develop a secure online voting system and related procedures;
- THAT** the Council hereby mandates and authorizes Chief Darcy Gray to do all things necessary to implement this Order in Council.