

Listuguj Mi'gmaq Government Order-In-Council



Chronological no.: 2389	Subject: Initiative to Combat Poverty and Social Exclusion	Originated by:
The Council of the Listuguj Mi'gmaq Government		District Gespe'gewa'gi
Date of duly convened meeting	D M Y 1 4 0 8 1 8	Province Gepeg

Whereas the Listuguj Mi'gmaq Government has an existing partnership with the Secretariat à l'action communautaire autochtone et aux initiatives sociales (SACAIS), and has previously entered into a project to Combat Poverty and Social Exclusion;

Whereas the project *Initiative to Combat Poverty and Social Exclusion* was initiated in 2014 and implemented until April 30, 2018;

Whereas an application for an extension of funds to commence on June 1st, 2018 and end on December 31, 2018 is available;

Whereas the continuation of this project is realized with the expected impacts to include: decrease in hunger and increase in food availability by providing a monthly community kitchen (food bank) and monthly cooking classes that will promote Healthy eating, and an increase in social inclusion of community activities. Primary activities include hosting a community BBQ with motivational speakers on topics of strategies for overcoming living in poverty; removal of barriers for attending community event by provision of transportation; and positive steps toward food sustainability and food security.

Whereas there will be a creation of an emergency fund for those living in extreme poverty, this fund will include but will not be limited to, purchase of winter coats for adults and children, purchase a stock of toiletry items such as toilet paper, toothpaste and body wash, groceries, baby items such as formula and diapers. Personal care bags will also be available in order to help those in need.

Whereas the guidance of a round table committee was available for the initial project to combat poverty and social exclusion, and a round table presently exists to oversee the achievements of this projects goals and activities. The activities outlines include contribution to the community kitchen, a contribution to the monthly cooking classes, to an emergency winter coat fund, and the availability of personal care bags.

Therefore, be it resolved that the Listuguj Mi'gmaq Government accept the terms of the Initiative to Combat Poverty and Social Exclusion proposal for an extension of funds being offered by the Secretariat à l'action communautaire autonome et aux initiatives sociales (SACAIS), and authorized Director of Social Services, Mary Bradstreet Metallic to manage this project to sign on behalf of LMG for this initiative.

Moved: Sheila Swasson

Seconded: Calvin Barnaby

Abstain:

Opposed

Status: Passed Defeated Tabled

Quorum 7

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

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