

Listuguj Mi'gmaq Government Order-In-Council



Chronological no.: 2425	Subject: Terms of Reference Listuguj Fisheries Negotiation Team	Originated by:
The Council of the Listuguj Mi'gmaq Government		District Gespe'gewa'gi
Date of duly convened meeting	D 1 M 2 Y 1 8	Province Gepeg

WHEREAS the Listuguj Mi'gmaq First Nation is a Mi'gmaq community indigenous to Gespe'gewa'gi with a sacred, inherent responsibility for the stewardship of the land, waters, and living things of Gespe'gewa'gi;

WHEREAS the Mi'gmaq of Gespe'gewa'gi, including the Listuguj Mi'gmaq First Nation, have existing treaty and Aboriginal rights with respect to fisheries;

WHEREAS on August 4, 2000, Listuguj, Gesgapegiag, and Gespeg signed a political accord (the "Political Accord") establishing a joint assembly—the Mi'gmawei Mawiomi—that enables the Communities to work together in dealing with matters of common concern;

WHEREAS the Political Accord is clear that "the Mi'gmaq enjoy and exercise the inherent right of Self-Government" and that the Political Accord "will in no way, shape or form hinder the communities of Gesgapegiag, Gespeg and Listuguj in being autonomously governed by their respective Chiefs and Councils;"

WHEREAS on November 12, 2018, Listuguj and Canada signed the *Framework Agreement on Reconciliation and the Fishery* ("Framework Agreement"), which establishes a table to pursue negotiations between Listuguj and Canada regarding the Listuguj's fisheries governance and fishing rights ("Community Negotiations Table");

WHEREAS the Framework Agreement is clear that "each Party will determine who will represent it at the Community Negotiations Table" and that, in addition, each Party will determine who will represent it at any regional fisheries negotiations between Canada and Listuguj, Gesgapegiag, and Gespeg;

Moved: George Martin
Seconded: Chad Gedeon
Abstain: -
Opposed: -
Status: Passed Defeated Tabled

Quorum 7

 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 Swassen	 Councillor Marsha Vicaire

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WHEREAS by Order-in-Council of the Listuguj Mi'gmaq Government #2398 the Natural Resources Director was mandated to: 1) take necessary action to implement the Framework Agreement; and 2) establish a negotiations team to conduct negotiations pursuant to the Framework Agreement;

NOW THEREFORE THE LISTUGUJ MI'GMAQ GOVERNMENT MAKES THE FOLLOWING ORDER-IN-COUNCIL:

- 1) The *Terms of Reference: Listuguj Fisheries Negotiation Team* ("Terms of Reference"; attached hereto) are adopted;
- 2) In keeping with its mandate as set out in the Terms of Reference, the Listuguj Fisheries Negotiation Team is the sole authorized representative of Listuguj for the purposes of
 - a. Conducting negotiations at the Community Negotiations Table; and
 - b. Conducting negotiations at any regional fisheries negotiations between Canada and Listuguj, Gesgapegiag, and Gespeg.

Encl. (1) *Terms of Reference: Listuguj Fisheries Negotiation Team*