

# Listuguj Mi'gmaq Government Order-In-Council



Chronological no.: 2437	Subject: Community Consultation - DRAFT Customary Election Code	Originated by: Code
The Council of the Listuguj Mi'gmaq Government	District Gespe'gewa'gi	
Date of duly convened meeting	D M Y 1 3 0 3 1 9	Province Gepeg

- WHEREAS** the LMG Council's elections are currently conducted pursuant to section 74 of the *Indian Act*, R.S.C., 1985, c. I-5;
- WHEREAS** the LMG Council has decided to engage in the adoption of customary election laws;
- WHEREAS** a draft Customary Election Code ("proposed Election Code") prepared by legal counsel, Mtre Nadir André, was tabled at a Council meeting in October 2017;
- WHEREAS** the Council, assisted with legal counsel, has conducted a detailed review of the said proposed Election Code as part of its ratification process;
- WHEREAS** adequate community consultation must take place and due consideration must be given to the community members' needs and concerns regarding the proposed Election Code prior to the ratification vote;

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:**

**THAT** a Consultation Committee composed of the below members is hereby established:

Denny Isaac  
Hilary Barnaby  
Rose Vicaire  
Mike Isaac

Moved: Sky Metallic  
Seconded: Sheila Swasson  
Abstain: -  
Opposed: -  
Status:  Passed  Defeated  Tabled

Quorum 7

Councillor Lloyd Alcon

Councillor Chad Gedeon

Councillor Scott Martin

Councillor Wendell Metallic

*Darcy Gray*  
Chief Darcy Gray

*Calvin Barnaby*  
Councillor Calvin Barnaby

Councillor Gordon Isaac Jr.

Councillor Gary Metallic Sr.

*Sheila Swasson*  
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Councillor Dolly Barnaby

Councillor George Martin

Councillor Sky Metallic

*Marsna Vicaire*  
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- THAT** the Consultation Committee is hereby mandated to plan and conduct a two-month consultation process, starting March 7, 2019, 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 proposed customary election laws;
  - (ii) plan a Community meeting to present the proposed Election Code 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 Election Code; and,
  - (iv) report the results of the consultation process and make recommendations to the LMG Council accordingly.
- 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 Election Code to community members;
- THAT** the LMG Council shall convey the membership to a ratification vote of the proposed Customary Election Code on July 2019;
- THAT** the LMG Council shall appoint a Ratification Vote Coordinator and promptly undertake the necessary steps to develop a secure online voting system and related procedures;
- THAT** the Council hereby mandates and authorizes the Election Code Committee to do all things necessary to implement this Order in Council.