

Listuguj Mi'gmaq Government Order-In-Council



Chronological no.: 2491	Subject: Enactment of the Listuguj Lobster Law (Season 2019-2020)	Originated by:
The Council of the Listuguj Mi'gmaq Government		District Gespe'gewa'gi
Date of duly convened meeting	D M Y 1 0 0 9 1 9	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 inherent, aboriginal, and treaty rights with respect to fisheries;

WHEREAS the inherent, aboriginal, and treaty rights of the Mi'gmaq are communal in nature and exercised by Mi'gmaq individuals on the authority of the local Mi'gmaq community to which they belong;

WHEREAS the Listuguj Mi'gmaq First Nation has always governed its relationship with our fisheries through Mi'gmaq laws, and we continue to do so today;

WHEREAS, on June 17, 2019, the Listuguj Mi'gmaq Government Chief and Council adopted the *Listuguj Lobster Law*, which was the product of extensive community consultation and subject to a community vote in which it was supported by over 90% of participants;

WHEREAS the *Listuguj Lobster Law* requires the Listuguj Mi'gmaq Government Chief and Council to adopt a Lobster Fishing Plan for each fishing year;

WHEREAS the *Conservation Harvesting Plan (Lobster – Area 21B (Listuguj Mi'gmaq Government) Season 2019-2020)* was developed in consultation with community and in communication with the DFO with the goal of developing the Listuguj Mi'gmaq First Nation's lobster fishery based on recognition of rights, respect, co-operation, and partnership as the foundation for transformative change;

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

- 1) The *Conservation Harvesting Plan (Lobster – Area 21B (Listuguj Mi'gmaq Government) Season 2019-2020 ("2019-20 Lobster Fishing Plan")*, a copy of which is attached hereto, is adopted;
- 2) The Natural Resources Director has the authority to make such changes to the *2019-20 Lobster Fishing Plan* as may be necessary for its implementation from time to time, provided such changes are consistent with the *Listuguj Lobster Law* and the objectives of the *2019-20 Lobster Fishing Plan* as adopted.

Moved: Sky Metallic
 Seconded: Gordon Isaac Jr.
 Abstain: -
 Opposed: -
 Status: Passed Defeated Tabled

Quorum 7

Chief Darcy Gray

Councillor Lloyd Alcon

Councillor Cathin 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 Swason

Councillor Marsha Vicaire

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