

Listuguj Mi'gmaq Government Order-In-Council



Chronological no.: 2506	Subject: AIF III Consultation Funding Support	Originated by:
The Council of the Listuguj Mi'gmaq Government		District Gespe'gewa'gi
Date of duly convened meeting	D M Y 2 2 1 0 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 rights, aboriginal title, aboriginal rights, and treaty rights to the lands, waters, and resources throughout Gespe'gewa'gi;

WHEREAS the Government of Canada and the Government of Québec have a constitutional duty to consult and accommodate the Listuguj Mi'gmaq First Nation whenever they contemplate conduct that may impact our rights, claims, and interests;

WHEREAS in June, 2012, the Micmacs of Gesgapegiag, la Nation Micmac de Gespeg, the Listuguj Mi'gmaq Government, the Government of Canada, and the Government of Québec signed the Interim Tripartite Agreement on Mi'gmaq Consultation and Accommodation, the purpose of which was to set out "a consultation process which may be used whenever Canada or Québec wishes to consult with the Mi'gmaq respecting any Aboriginal rights, including Aboriginal title, and treaty rights that the Mi'gmaq may have";

WHEREAS in November 12, 2018, the Listuguj Mi'gmaq Government and the Government of Canada signed the Framework Agreement on Reconciliation and the Fishery, which established a table to pursue bilateral negotiations between Listuguj and Canada regarding Listuguj's fisheries governance and fishing rights;

WHEREAS the Listuguj Mi'gmaq Government and the Government of Québec are currently engaged in bilateral negotiations regarding forest and wildlife management;

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

Quorum 7

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

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Whereas in June 3, 2019, the LMG provided formal notice, through an Order-in-Council, to the Government of Canada, the Government of Québec, and the Mi'gmawei Mawiomi Secretariat (MMS) Consultation and Accommodation Unit that the LMG wished to be consulted directly rather than through the MMS Consultation and Accommodation Unit on contemplated Crown conduct or decisions in relation to Fisheries, Forestry, and Wildlife.

Whereas accordingly, the LMG and Québec must now take steps to build a relationship based on respect that will allow for consultations that are both efficient and effective.

Whereas the LMG requires sufficient capacity funding to support the creation and operation of a Consultation Office to participate in consultations with Québec.

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

- 1) LMG agrees to enter into a 3 year funding agreement (2019 to 2022) with SAA (under Aboriginal Initiatives Funds III), for an amount of \$ 300,000. The purpose of the fund is to support the establishment and operation of a consultation office in Listuguj.