

# Listuguj Mi'gmaq Government Order-In-Council



Chronological no.: 2516	Subject: Fisheries Partnership Negotiations	Originated by:
The Council of the Listuguj Mi'gmaq Government		District Gespe'gewa'gi
Date of duly convened meeting	D      M      Y 1 3    1 2    1 9	Province Gepeg

WHEREAS, the Listuguj Mi'gmaq Government has been fishing commercially since the landmark decision in R. vs Marshall, 1999; and

WHEREAS, the Listuguj Mi'gmaq Government holds on behalf of the members of Listuguj a number of licenses, vessels, gear and other equipment to conduct commercial fishing to capture the quotas allocated to them through the total allowable catch (TAC); and

WHEREAS, the Listuguj Mi'gmaq Government depends on the commercial fishery as an important economic driver with the creation of jobs, and an important revenue stream to support various underfunded programs for the benefit of its membership; and

WHEREAS, The Natural Resources Directorate develops fishing plans yearly, negotiating supply agreements with various fishing plants and is desirous to pursue long-term relationships; and

WHEREAS, Listuguj has been discussing a number of opportunities to reach agreements that will benefit the Listuguj Mi'gmaq to help diversify operations, enter into other areas of the supply chain and realize additional returns on the fishing quotas; and

WHEREAS, the E. Gagnon & Fils snow crab processing facility, whom Listuguj has established a working relationship for the last twenty years is the main processing plant in the Gaspesie and had indicated it is desirous to enter into long-terms agreements through a partnership; and

WHEREAS Listuguj's investment committee has reviewed the valuation report conducted by the BDO accountants and finds the report findings to be acceptable and the CEO, Investment Committee and the Natural Resources – Fisheries Management recommend to proceed to negotiate with E. Gagnon & Fils owners to reach a final agreement; and

WHEREAS the CEO, Investment Committee and Natural Resources Fisheries Management will report regularly to the Chief and Council on the negotiation progress and continually seek direction and affirmation as necessary; and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOVLED that once the CEO, Investment Committee and Natural Resources Fisheries Management have concluded negotiations, they will bring all relevant agreements to the Chief and Council for full ratification.

Moved: George Martin  
 Seconded: Gordon Isaac Jr.  
 Abstain: Scott Martin / Sheila Swasson / Marsha Vicaire  
 Opposed: -  
 Status:  Passed     Defeated     Tabled

Quorum 7

Chief Darcy Gray

Councillor Lloyd Alcon

Councillor Chad Gedeon

Councillor Scott Martin

Councillor Wendell Metallic

Councillor Calvin Barnaby

Councillor Gordon Isaac Jr.

Councillor Gary Metallic Sr.

Councillor Sheila Swasson

Councillor Dolly Barnaby

Councillor George Martin

Councillor Sky Metallic

Councillor Marsha Vicaire