

Listuguj Mi'gmaq Government Order-In-Council



Chronological no.: 2527	Subject: SQ - Listuguj Territory	Originated by:
The Council of the Listuguj Mi'gmaq Government		District Gespe'gewa'gi
Date of duly convened meeting	D 1 4 0 1 2 0 M Y	Province Gepeg

WHEREAS the Listuguj First Nation is a sovereign nation and has exercised its authority to govern itself since time immemorial

WHEREAS it is understood that the source of power and authority is from the Listuguj First Nation citizens who have delegated political power to the leadership and that the First Nation members have repeatedly asserted their distress with having foreign law enforcement bodies, namely the Sûreté du Québec (SQ) within Listuguj territory

WHEREAS there has been a long history of the Quebec Government using the SQ to erode Listuguj sovereignty and, at times, to negatively effect the rights of Listuguj citizens

WHEREAS the current Quebec Government has admitted the existence of long standing discrimination in its dealings with First Nations (October 2, 2019) and has further stated that it "the Government of Quebec does not recognize the general right to autonomy of First Nations" (statement by the Quebec Attorney-General)

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the SQ shall not be invited onto the territory of the Listuguj First Nation without the express authority of the Chief and Council save and except in times of express emergency where bodily harm or significant property damage may occur such as search and rescue, natural disasters, or when asked to provide emergency assistance to the Listuguj Police Department

Moved: Wendell Metallic
 Seconded: Calvin Barnaby
 Abstain: -
 Opposed: -
 Status: Passed Defeated
 Tabled

Quorum 7

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

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