

# Listuguj Mi'gmaq Government Order-In-Council



<b>Chronological no.:</b> 2621	<b>Subject:</b> Approval: Rights Reconciliation Agr. on Fisheries Between the LMG & Gov't of Canada	<b>Originated by:</b>
<b>The Council of the</b> Listuguj Mi'gmaq Government		<b>District</b> Gespe'gewa'gi
<b>Date of duly convened meeting</b>	<b>D</b> 2   <b>M</b> 4   <b>Y</b> 0   3   2   1	<b>Province</b> Gepeg

**WHEREAS** the Listuguj Mi'gmaq First Nation ("Listuguj") 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 Listuguj, have existing treaty and aboriginal rights with respect to fisheries governance and fishing;

**WHEREAS** extensive consultations have confirmed strong support among Listuguj's members for initiatives enabling the Listuguj Mi'gmaq Government ("LMG") to exercise Listuguj's existing treaty and aboriginal rights with respect to fisheries by developing, managing, enforcing, and governing the LMG's fisheries governance and fishing activities;

**WHEREAS** on November 12, 2018, Listuguj and Canada signed the *Framework Agreement on Reconciliation and the Fishery* ("Framework Agreement"), which established negotiations between Listuguj and Canada regarding the Listuguj's fisheries governance and fishing rights, and included the following objectives:

- revitalization and recognition of the Listuguj Mi'gmaq First Nation's fisheries governance and fishing rights;
- revitalization and recognition of the mechanisms, including Mi'gmaq laws, by which the LMG governs and manages its fisheries;
- increased access to fisheries resources by the LMG;
- support for the LMG's role in enforcing the applicable fisheries management regime;
- initiatives to improve ecological sustainability of the fisheries;
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- capacity funding to support the LMG's role in the fisheries;

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**Moved:** Gordon Isaac Jr.  
**Seconded:** Ali Barnaby  
**Abstain:** -  
**Opposed:** -  
**Status:**  Passed  Defeated  Tabled

**Quorum** 7

 Councillor Ali Barnaby	 Chief Darcy Gray	 Councillor Wendell Metallic
 Councillor Annette Barnaby	 Councillor Gordon Jr. Isaac	 Councillor Kevin Methot
 Councillor Brian Jr. Caplin	 Councillor Dr. Cathy Martin	 Councillor Alexander Morrison
 Councillor Chad Gedeon	 Councillor George Martin	 Councillor Sheila Swasson
	 Councillor Sky Metallic	

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**WHEREAS** by Order-in-Council #2425, the LMG appointed the Listuguj Fisheries Negotiation Team to represent the Listuguj in conducting negotiations with Canada regarding Listuguj's fisheries governance and fishing rights in pursuit of the objectives listed in the Framework Agreement;

**WHEREAS**, following extensive negotiations, Canada and the LMG developed the *Rights Reconciliation Agreement on Fisheries*, which furthers the objectives listed in the Framework Agreement and guarantees respect for Listuguj's fisheries governance and fishing rights;

## **NOW THEREFORE THE LISTUGUJ MI'GMAQ GOVERNMENT**

APPROVES the *Rights Reconciliation Agreement on Fisheries*, subject to revisions of a legal and technical nature required for it to be finalized for signature; and

DIRECTS the Chief of the Listuguj Mi'gmaq Government to sign the *Rights Reconciliation Agreement on Fisheries* on behalf of Listuguj Mi'gmaq First Nation.