

Listuguj Mi'gmaq Government Order-In-Council



Chronological no.: 2616	Subject: Listuguj Cannabis Control Office	Originated by:
The Council of the Listuguj Mi'gmaq Government		District Gespe'gewa'gi
Date of duly convened meeting	D 1 M 0 Y 0 2 2 1	Province Gepeg

WHEREAS: The federal *Cannabis Act* (SC 2018, c 16) came into force on October 17, 2018, legalizing the purchase, consumption and production of cannabis in Canada;

WHEREAS: Listuguj adopted the *Law Governing the Production, Distribution, Sale, Possession and Use of Cannabis* (Law No 2018-1) (hereafter the "*Listuguj Cannabis Law*");

WHEREAS: in the circumstances, the Listuguj Mi'gmaq Government considers necessary to exercise its jurisdiction regarding cannabis production, distribution, sale, possession and use within Listuguj lands, as well as matters ancillary thereto and penalties for the violation thereof;

WHEREAS: effectively combating the destructive effects of cannabis use and abuse in Listuguj, while capturing market opportunities created by the legalization of cannabis, requires special measures given our community's unique location, culture, traditions, character and diverse composition;

WHEREAS: the Mi'gmaq of Listuguj, as part of the Mi'gmaq Nation, are and have always been a sovereign people having historically affirmed and exercised their exclusive jurisdiction over their territory;

WHEREAS: the regulation of intoxicating and potentially harmful substances, such as cannabis, falls within the Listuguj Mi'gmaq Government's exercise of its right to internal self-government;

WHEREAS: the Listuguj Cannabis Control Office was instituted as the regulatory body pursuant to the Listuguj Cannabis Law (2018), which mandates the office with enforcing and administering the Listuguj Cannabis Law (2018) and enacting Regulations to ensure its application; the whole in accordance with this Law;

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Moved: George Martin
Seconded: Gordon Isaac Jr.
Abstain: Brian Caplin Jr. / Chad Gedeon / Alexander Morrison
Opposed: -
Status: Passed Defeated Tabled

Quorum 7


Councillor Ali Barnaby

Councillor Annette Barnaby

Councillor Brian Jr. Caplin

Councillor Chad Gedeon


Chief Darcy Gray


Councillor Gordon Jr. Isaac

Councillor Dr. Cathy Martin

Councillor George Martin


Councillor Sky Metallic


Councillor Wendell Metallic

Councillor Kevin Methot


Councillor Alexander Morrison

Councillor Sheila Swasson

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WHEREAS: the Listuguj Cannabis Control Office shall be composed of seven (7) members to be appointed by Order-in- Council for a term of three (3) years, and renewable for a second consecutive term;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

THAT the Listuguj Cannabis Control Office be composed of the below seven members who fit the established criteria set forth in section 5.4 of the Listuguj Cannabis Law 2018 which is annexed to this Order in Council:

- **Benson Barnaby**
- **Dennis A. Gedeon**
- **Kim M. Pound**
- **Lyle Wysote**
- **Vacant 1**
- **Vacant 2**

THAT the Listuguj Mi'gmaq Government appointed Dennis A. Gedeon and Christy L.Metallic as two new members to the Listuguj Cannabis Control Office

THAT the Listuguj Cannabis Control Office is hereby mandated to fulfill its duty pursuant to section 5 of the Listuguj Cannabis Law 2018 which is annexed to this Order in Council

THAT the Council hereby mandates and authorizes Chief Darcy Gray to do all things necessary to implement this Order in Council.