

Listuguj Mi'gmaq Government Order-In-Council



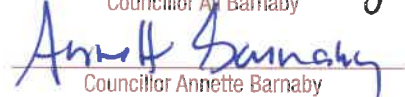
Chronological no.: 2650	Subject: Re-commitment LMG Election Code	Originated by:
The Council of the Listuguj Mi'gmaq Government		District Gespe'gewa'gi
Date of duly convened meeting	D 3 M 0 Y 0 6 2 1	Province Gepeg

- WHEREAS** It is the will of the community to have a Listuguj Mi'gmaq Government (LMG) Customary Election Code since 2017;
- WHEREAS** In 2017 and 2019, Chief and Council supported the will of community, through Order-In-Council No. 2332 and 2437, by investing in work that would lead to the development of a LMG Customary Election Code;
- WHEREAS** An extensive consultation process took place and an LMG Customary Election Code was drafted and presented to Chief and Council;
- WHEREAS** the LMG Customary Election Code was tabled by Council in 2020 and the elections for the Listuguj Mi'gmaq Government Chief and Council are still conducted pursuant to section 74 of the Indian Act, R.S.C., 1985, c. I-5;
- WHEREAS** It is the express goal of this Council to see the will of community through to create an LMG Customary Election Code;
- WHEREAS** On May 5, 2021, Council approved the Office of Chief and Council budget which allocates \$60,000 towards the completion of the LMG Customary Election Code;
- WHEREAS** As part of their full-time Council files, Councillors have been identified to work on the LMG Customary Election Code and will collaborate with LMG Staff to realize the completion of this file;
- THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**
- THAT** Chief and Council hereby re-commit to the LMG's Customary Election Code and Ratification Process as described in the 'Re-Engagement and Ratification Schedule' (annexed to this OIC), which includes a community re-engagement process;
- THAT** the Council hereby mandates the Chief Executive Officer to do all things necessary to implement this Order-In-Council;
- THAT** a Community Engagement Committee composed of Councillors, communications and executive staff shall be established;
- THAT** a final draft will be presented to community and Council at a public and live-streamed duly convened council meeting on October 6, 2021;
- THAT** the Listuguj Customary Election Code ratification vote will take place on November 6, 2021.

Moved: Sky Metallic
Seconded: Alexander Morrison
Abstain: Sheila Swasson
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

Mi'gmaq Nation

Customary Election Code - Timeline/Schedule

Annex A

Listuguj Custom Election Code

Re-Engagement and Ratification Schedule

KEY ACTIVITIES	KEY DATES
Council to re-affirm commitment to engage community and LMG Customary Election Code ratification.	June 30, 2021
Community consultation and engagement, and final editing of Election Code	July – September, 2021
Final Draft of the LMG Customary Election Code will be presented to the community and Chief and Council at a public and live-streamed duly convened council meeting	October 6, 2021
Release final draft of LMG Customary Election Code and host plain language summary information sessions	October 7-November 4, 2021
Ratification Vote	November 6, 2021
Council ratification or rejection of the Final Draft Election Code	November 8, 2021
