

Listuguj Mi'gmaq Government Order-In-Council



Chronological no.: 2257	Subject: Framework Agreement on First Nation Land Management	Originated by:
The Council of the Listuguj Mi'gmaq Government		District Gespe'gewa'gi
Date of duly convened meeting	D M Y 1 6 0 8 1 6	Province Gepeg

Do Hereby Resolve:

Whereas: First Nations are diverse communities with aboriginal and treaty rights and other rights and freedoms that are recognized and affirmed in the Constitution of Canada; and

Whereas: First Nations have a profound relationship with the land that is rooted in respect for the spiritual value of the Earth and the gifts of the Creator and have a deep desire to preserve their relationship with the land; and

Whereas: First Nations should have a choice of withdrawing their lands from the land administration provisions of the *Indian Act* in order to exercised control over their lands and resources for the use and benefit of their members; and

Whereas: First Nations have developed and signed the *Framework Agreement on First Nation Land Management* with Canada in order to exercise community control over reserve lands and resources; and

Whereas: Under the *Framework Agreement* community control over reserve lands and resources:

- Will protect these lands for future generations by preventing any surrender and sale or any provincial or federal expropriation; and
- Will Facilitate economic development to generate revenues and jobs for the community; and

Moved: Dr. Cathy Martin

Seconded: Gordon Isaac Jr.

Abstain: -

Opposed: -

Status: Passed Defeated Tabled

Quorum 7

Councillor Lloyd Alcon

Councillor Gordon Isaac Jr.

Councillor Waseen Metallic

Councillor Sheila Swasson

Chief Darcy Gray

Councillor Annette Barnaby

Councillor Dr. Cathy Martin

Councillor Kevin Methot

Councillor John Murvin Vicaire

Councillor Calvin Barnaby

Councillor Sky Metallic

Councillor Lorna Sook

Councillor Chris Wysote

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Whereas: Canada will continue to be liable for any acts and omissions in respect of existing rights and interests in land which may have occurred before the community assumed control over reserve lands and resources: and

Whereas: Nothing in the *Framework Agreement* shall be interpreted in a way that abrogates or derogates from any aboriginal and treaty rights or any other rights and freedoms that pertain to the signatory First Nations without the expressed consent of the signatory First Nations: and

Whereas: It is understood that all First Nations signing the *Framework Agreement* with Canada will receive developmental funding to assist in developing a land code and to obtain community approval for this land code as well as operational funding to discharge responsibilities in respect of reserve lands; and

Whereas: The Chief and Council of the Listuguj First Nation have discussed and understand the purpose of the *Framework Agreement on First Nation Land Management*.

Therefore be it resolved that:

Council hereby authorizes Chief Darcy Gray to sign the Framework Agreement on First Nations Land Management.