

Listuguj Mi'gmaq Government Order-In-Council



Chronological no.: 2298	Subject: Seafood Repack & Fish Market Facility - SAA	Originated by:
The Council of the Listuguj Mi'gmaq Government	District Gespe'gewa'gi	
Date of duly convened meeting D: 09 M: 05 Y: 17	Province Gepeg	

Whereas, the Listuguj Mi'gmaq Government entered into an agreement with the Province of Quebec to establish the terms of the Aboriginal Initiatives Fund II in December 2012 for a 5 year period, and

Whereas The Listuguj Mi'gmaq Government owns a number of lucrative commercial fishing licenses arising from the 1999 Supreme Court of Canada landmark decision, R. v Marshall; and

Whereas the Listuguj Mi'gmaq Government owns 11 fishing boats equipped with fishing gear to fish the quotas acquired as a result of the Marshall Decision; and

Whereas, there are approximately 70 seasonal jobs created directly from harvesting fish of which the Mi'gmaq make up 80% of the workforce; and

Whereas these jobs are created in the Gaspésie Region; specifically: Port Daniel, Ste. Therese, Gaspé, and Matane and all are away from the community of Listuguj; and

Whereas the Listuguj Mi'gmaq Government is looking at various options to expand its business operations and create additional own source revenue streams and employment opportunities within the community of Listuguj; and

Whereas, a Business Plan has been developed and a market research study was conducted on the viability to establish a Seafood Repack Facility and Frozen Retail Market in the community. The business plan estimates that the construction of the facility, including land and equipment is approximately \$3.2 million.

Therefore, be it resolved that the Listuguj Mi'gmaq Government supports the development of the project and the Business Plan to construct and operate the Seafood Repacking Facility and Frozen Retail Market, and

Be it Further Resolved that Listuguj Mi'gmaq Government wishes to utilized \$500,000 from the Aboriginal Initiative Fund II to help construct the Seafood Repack Facility and Frozen Retail Outlet, and

Be it further resolved that Chief Darcy Gray and/or Jeff Basque, Executive Director, be mandated and authorized to sign all necessary instruments and documents to seek funding from the federal and provincial governments to support the development of the Seafood Repacking Facility and Frozen Seafood Retailing Market.

Moved: Gordon Isaac Jr.
 Seconded: Sky Metallic
 Abstain: -
 Opposed: -
 Status: Passed Defeated Tabled

Quorum 7

Councillor Howard Alcon

Councillor Gordon Isaac Jr.

Councillor Wendell Metallic

Councillor Sheila Swason

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 Sooy

Councillor Chris Wysoh