

Listuguj Mi'gmaq Government Order-In-Council



Chronological no.: 2299	Subject: Seafood Facility Repack & fish Market - INAC	Originated by:
The Council of the Listuguj Mi'gmaq Government		District Gespe'gewa'gi
Date of duly convened meeting	D M Y 0 9 0 5 1 7	Province Gepeg

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 to them; and

Whereas there are approximately 70 seasonal jobs created directly from harvesting fish; and

Whereas Listuguj Mi'gmaq fishers represent approximately 85% of the 70 seasonal jobs created as a result of fishing the licenses; and

Whereas these jobs are created in the Gaspésie Region; specifically: Port Daniel, Ste. Therese, Gaspe, 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 Repacking Facility and Frozen Retail Outlet 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.

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: Lorna Sook
 Seconded: Chris Wysote
 Abstain: -
 Opposed: -
 Status: Passed Defeated Tabled

Quorum 7

Councillor Lloyd Alcon

Councillor Gordon Isaac, Jr.

Councillor Wendell Metallic

Councillor Sheila Swanson

Chief Darcy Gray

Councillor Annette Barnaby

Councillor Dr. Cathy Mazin

Councillor Kevin Methot

Councillor John Murvin Vicaire

Councillor Calvin Barnaby

Councillor Sky Metallic

Councillor Lorna Sook

Councillor Chris Wysote