

Listuguj Mi'gmaq Government Order-In-Council



Chronological no.: 2308	Subject: MMS Consultation & Accommodation Proposal	Originated by:
The Council of the Listuguj Mi'gmaq Government		District Gespe'gewa'gi
Date of duly convened meeting	D 0 M 5 Y 0 7 1 7	Province Gepeg

Whereas the Mi'gmaq have Aboriginal Rights and Title in and over Gespe'gewa'gi and have a special relationship; traditionally, spiritually and culturally, with its lands, islands, air, waters and natural resources;

Whereas the Mi'gmaq of Gespe'gewa'gi entered into a nation-to-nation Treaty relationship with the Crown based on peace and friendship and reciprocity which confirms our rights including our right to self-government and the right of trade;

Whereas in keeping with the constitutional obligation to consult with and accommodate the rights and interests of the Mi'gmaq, the provincial government of Quebec requests the MMS to continue to facilitate the consultation process;

Whereas the Secretariat affaires Autochtones is providing a contribution agreement through the Aboriginal Investment Fund to provide for the Consultation Office within the Mi'gmawei Mawiomni Secretariat to continue to facilitate consultations as identified by the provincial government of Quebec and/or other industry;

Whereas the Chiefs of the Mi'gmawei Mawiomni have signed the *Gespe'gewa'gi Saqamawuti*; a joint declaration outlining their interests and consultation and accommodation requirements;

Whereas in light of the resolution of 2009, the Consultation Unit of the MMS was set up in July 2009, staffed and began to receive consultation requests for the three communities to facilitate the consultation process;

Whereas there are outstanding issues and ongoing files in the area of consultation and accommodation measures between the MMS and the provincial government of Quebec;

Moved: Wendell Metallic
Seconded: Annette Barnaby
Abstain: -
Opposed: -
Status: Passed Defeated Tabled

Quorum 7

Councillor Lloyd Alcon

Councillor Gordon Isaac Jr.

Councillor Wendell 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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Therefore, be it resolved that:

1. The Listuguj Mi'gmaq Government hereby provides direction to the Mi'gmawei Mawiomi Secretariat to facilitate the consultation process with their community members and its leadership and considering it is part of Gespe'gewa'gi and the larger Mi'gmaq nation; consultations will be undertaken under the context of Nation perspective
2. The Mi'gmawei Mawiomi Secretariat will continue to manage the consultation and accommodation unit with the funds provided by the Secretariat aux Affaires Autochtones under the contribution agreement and that a resolution from the council is required annually
3. The Listuguj Mi'gmaq Government hereby authorize the Executive Director of the Mi'gmawei Mawiomi Secretariat, to sign all contribution agreements and documents with the Secretariat aux Affaires Autochtones necessary for the administrative matters of the unit to continue
4. That the Mi'gmawei Mawiomi will administer the contribution agreement under its administrative and financial policies and will report to the Listuguj Mi'gmaq Government through an annual General Assembly on the use of funds and to what process the files took
5. The Listuguj Mi'gmaq Government will be provided all consultation reports to ratify through the process agreed upon between the MMS and the Listuguj Mi'gmaq Government.