Listuguj Mi'gmaq Government





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The Council of the Listuguj Mi'gmaq Government			District	Gespe'gewa'gi	
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Whereas land is currently registered as Lot 21, Block IV belongs to the Listuguj Mi'gmaq Government as shown in the attached map;

Whereas the land status of Lot 21, Block IV is to be used in unemcumbered Listuguj Mi'gmaq lands, and are free of any lawful possessions;

Whereas the purpose of the use of Lot 21, Block IV has been used by the Listuguj Mi'gmaq to bury their deceased, and this continued practice is for the general welfare of the Listuguj Mi'gmawei Uigutane'gati;

Whereas a ceremony was held in November 2016 officially naming these respected burial grounds, "Mi'gmawei Uigutane'gati";

Whereas public recognition and respect has been given to the Brisk family, mainly Mr. Robert (Bob) Brisk, for volunteering to accept responsibility for the general administration of these grounds since the mid 1960s; thus general administration included: plot management, burial guidelines and practices, record maintenance and general upkeep of the ground and accepting financial responsibility of such;

Whereas the Listuguj community is willing to establish written guidelines and procedures for the management of our Mi'gmawei Uigutane'gati;

Whereas an environmental assessment was conducted in accordance with the Canadian Environment Assessment Act deeming Lot 21, Block IV in compliance with the regulations of this act for burial grounds;

Whereas the Listuguj Mi'gmaq Government has assumed the cost of Environmental Assessment;

Seconded Chris Wysote Abstain: Opposed Status: Passed Defeated	☐ Tabled	
Quorum 7	Chief Opticy Chay	
Councillor Lloyd Alcon	Councillor Anhette Barnaby	Councillor Calvin Barnaby
Councillor Gordon Isaac Jr.	Councillor Dr. Jain Martin	Councillor Sky Metallic
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THEREFORE Be it resolved that:

Lot 21, Block IV be officially recognized with Indigenous & Northern Affairs Canada (INAC) as our Mi'gmawei Uigutane'gati, Mi'gmaq Burial ground;

That the Listuguj Mi'gmaq Government, mainly the Beautification Management Department, assume future costs and responsibility for the general administration record keeping and general maintenance of the Mi'gmawei Uigutane'gati;

That a committee be established consisting of at least six community members, whom volunteer to provide input to the Executive Director or designate, for the establishment of written procedures and protocol that are a continuation of our cultural practices to date; and overseeing procedures and upkeep are respected.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED

That the said committee consult with community members and develop and/ or modify guidelines for the management of our sacred Mi'gmawei Uigutane'gati;

That the written procedures and protocols, and any modifications thereafter, be ratified by the elected Listuguj Mi'gmaq Government.

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