

# Listuguj Mi'gmaq Government Order-In-Council



Chronological no.: 2313	Subject: Initiative to Combat Poverty and Social Exclusion (Extension)	Originated by:
The Council of the Listuguj Mi'gmaq Government		District Gespe'gewa'gi
Date of duly convened meeting	D   M   Y 1   8   07   1   7	Province Gepeg

Whereas the Listuguj Mi'gmaq Government has an existing partnership with the First Nations of Québec & Labrador Health and Social Services Commission (FNQLHSSC), and has previously entered into a project to Combat Poverty;

Whereas the project *Initiative to Combat Poverty and Social Exclusion* was initiated in 2014 and implemented until October 31, 2016

Whereas an application for an extension of funds to commence on November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017 and end on April 30, 2018 is available;

Whereas the continuation of this project is realized with the expected impacts to include: decrease in hunger and increase in food availability by providing a monthly community kitchen and increase in social inclusion of community activities.

Primary activities include hosting a community event with motivational speakers on topics of strategies for overcoming living in poverty; removal of barriers for attending community event by provision of transportation; and positive steps toward food sustainability and food security.

Whereas the guidance of a round table committee was available for the initial project to combat poverty and social exclusion, and a round table presently exists to oversee the achievements of this project's goals and activities.

The activities outlines include contribution to the community kitchen, a contribution to the Listuguj Community Garden via purchase of materials and equipment required to operate efficiently, and a contribution to a community feast to discuss issues relative to poverty and social exclusion.

Therefore, be it resolved that the Listuguj Mi'gmaq Government accepts the terms of the Initiative to Combat Poverty and Social Exclusion proposal for an extension of funds being offered by Fonds québécois d'initiatives sociales (FQIS) of the Ministère du Travail, de l'Emploi et de la Solidarité sociale (MESS), and authorizes Director of Social Services, Mary Bradstreet Metallic, to manage this project as well as sign on behalf of LMG for this initiative.

Moved: Gordon Isaac Jr.  
 Seconded: Calvin Barnaby  
 Abstain: -  
 Opposed: -  
 Status:  Passed  Defeated  Tabled

Quorum 7

Councillor Lloyd Alcon	Chief Darcy Gray	
Councillor Gordon Isaac Jr.	Councillor Annette Barnaby	Councillor Calvin Barnaby
Councillor Wenden Metallic	Councillor Dr. Cathy Martin	Councillor Sky Metallic
Councillor Sheila Swaseon	Councillor Kevin Methot	Councillor Lorna Sook
	Councillor John Murvin Vicaire	Councillor Chris Wysote

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