

Listuguj Mi'gmaq Government Order-In-Council



Chronological no.: 2334	Subject: Breach of Code of Conduct Councillor Cathy Martin	Originated by:
The Council of the Listuguj Mi'gmaq Government		District Gespe'gewa'gi
Date of duly convened meeting	D M Y 0 7 1 1 1 7	Province Gepeg

WHEREAS LMG has entered into a business partnership with ZENABIS regarding a medical cannabis facility project planned in the province of New-Brunswick (hereinafter the “Partnership”), and has invested an amount of THREE MILLIONS DOLLARS (3,000,000.00\$) in the Partnership;

WHEREAS On or about 28 October, 2017, Councillor Cathy Martin posted, without Council's prior approval, on a private Facebook account, an eight-minute long video of herself during which she took upon herself to voice her concerns regarding the Partnership;

WHEREAS More specifically, Councillor Cathy Martin publicly disclosed inaccurate information in a clear and deliberate attempt to discredit the Partnership in the eyes of LMG's membership. Furthermore, she refused or omitted to remove the said video from the Facebook account even after having been notified to do so at least on two separate occasions;

WHEREAS Instead of acknowledging her wrongdoings and complying with the directive to remove the video from social media, Councillor Cathy Martin persisted in her quest to discredit the Partnership by arguing that she was in her rights and that she was only accountable to her constituents;

Moved: Councillor Lloyd Alcon
 Seconded: Councillor Sky Metallic
 Abstain:
 Opposed:
 Status: Passed Defeated Tabled

Quorum 7

 Councillor Lloyd Alcon	 Chief Darcy Gray	 Councillor Calvin Barnaby
 Councillor Gordon Isaac Jr.	 Councillor Annette Barnaby	 Councillor Sky Metallic
 Councillor Wendell Metallic	 Councillor Kevin Methot	 Councillor Lorna Sook
 Councillor Sheila Swasson	 Councillor John Murvin Vicaire	 Councillor Chris Wysote

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WHEREAS The Council considers that Councillor Cathy Martin has chosen to ignore her duties and responsibilities as a fiduciary of the Listuguj membership and has refused to comply with several provisions of the LMG Code of Conduct;

WHEREAS The Council must act rapidly and efficiently to protect the best interests of LMG and its membership in order to preserve the good standing relationship in the Partnership and its investment in the Partnership;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

THAT The Council hereby decides that Councillor Cathy Martin has breached paragraphs 3.1.1 (a) and (b), 3.1.2, 3.1.3, 3.1.4, 3.1.5, 3.4.2 and 3.4.3 of the LMG Code of Conduct;

THAT Pursuant to paragraph 5.3.1 of the LMG Code of Conduct, the Council imposes the following penalty:

A three (3)-month suspension with no access to Council meetings, with no remuneration pertaining to Cathy Martin Councillor's duties and no reimbursement of any travel expenses during the suspension. Furthermore, Councillor Martin will (1) post a public statement in which she will apologize for her wrongdoing and (2) remove her video from Facebook or any other social media. Failure to comply with either condition will result in the extension of the suspension until such time that the said conditions are met;

THAT The decision final and the said penalty enforceable immediately;

THAT The Chief is hereby empowered to do all things necessary to ensure the implementation of this Order in Council.