

# Listuguj Mi'gmaq Government Order-In-Council



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| <b>Chronological no.:</b><br>2804                        | <b>Subject:</b> MM Political and Legal Strategy<br>Pertaining to the Issuance of Provincial<br>Vacation Lots in Gespe'gewa'gi | <b>Originated by:</b>            |
| <b>The Council of the</b><br>Listuguj Mi'gmaq Government |   | <b>District</b><br>Gespe'gewa'gi |
| <b>Date of duly convened meeting</b>                     | <b>D</b> 0   <b>M</b> 5   <b>Y</b> 0   6   2   3  | <b>Province</b><br>Gepeg         |

**WHEREAS:** the MM has submitted its Comprehensive Land Claim to Canada and Quebec in 2007;

**WHEREAS:** The MM has adopted a resolution on November 10, 2016 pertaining to a Cease and desist of the issuance of vacation lots by the Québec Government in Gespe'gewa'gi;

**WHEREAS:** the Quebec Government, and more specifically the MERN, has been notified by the Mi'gmaq to stop issuing vacation lots;

**WHEREAS:** on August 4th, 2022, MERN representatives gave a presentation to the MMS on their provincial policy pertaining to the issuance of vacation sites in the Gaspésie and thereby confirmed the Québec Government intent to continue moving forward with the issuance of vacation lots.

**WHEREAS:** the continuous issuance of vacation lots in Gespe'gewa'gi is in direct violation of Mi'gmaq Aboriginal Rights, including Mi'gmaq Title, Treaty Rights and interests.

**WHEREAS:** On September 22, 2022, the MM adopted a resolution to create a strategic and legal committee ("Working Group") in regards to the vacation lots matter;

**WHEREAS:** The mandate of the Working Group is to develop a political and legal strategy with the objective of protecting Mi'gmaq Rights in Gespe'gewa'gi that are being encroached upon by the implementation of Vacation lots and to submit the said strategy to the MM and to the Communities and present strategy to the MM.

**WHEREAS:** The MMS developed terms of reference for the establishment and functioning of the "Working group".

**Moved:** Alexander Morrison

**Seconded:** Kevin Methot

**Abstain:** Wendell Metallic, Sky Metallic

**Opposed:**

**Status:**  Passed  Defeated  Tabled

**Quorum** 7

  
Chief Scott Martin

  
Councillor Al Barnaby

Councillor Gordon Jr. Isaac

Councillor Wendell Metallic

  
Councillor Annette Barnaby

Councillor Dr. Cathy Martin

  
Councillor Kevin Methot

  
Councillor Erwin Peter Molley

Councillor George Martin

  
Councillor Alexander Morrison

Councillor Chad Gedeon

Councillor Sky Metallic

  
Councillor Sheila Swanson

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**WHEREAS:** The said terms of reference provide for the appointment of two local representatives, one being an elder and the other being an employee of the Council

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:** that the terms of reference attached to this resolution reflects the expectations of our Council as to the functioning of the working group and the accomplishment of its mandate.

**THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:** that our Council designates Councillor Sky Metallic and Councillor Wendell Metallic as the appointed representatives of our community to the Mi'gmawei Mawiomi Vacation Lots Strategic and Legal Working Group.