

Listuguj Mi'gmaq Government Order-In-Council



Chronological no.: 2870	Subject: Vacation Lots Leases in Gespe'gewa'gi	Originated by:
The Council of the Listuguj Mi'gmaq Government		District Gespe'gewa'gi
Date of duly convened meeting	D 0 M 03 Y 24	Province Gepeg

WHEREAS: the Listuguj Mi'gmaq First Nation is a Mi'gmaq community indigenous to Gespe'gewa'gi with a sacred, inherent responsibility for the stewardship of the land, waters, and living things of Gespe'gewa'gi;

WHEREAS: as expressed in the covenant chain and recorded in the wampum, the Mi'gmaq and the Crown agreed to share Mi'gma'gi, including Gespe'gewa'gi;

WHEREAS: the Mi'gmaq of Gespe'gewa'gi, including the Listuguj Mi'gmaq First Nation, have existing Aboriginal title, Aboriginal rights, and treaty rights with respect to our lands and resources, and these rights have never been surrendered or extinguished;

WHEREAS: each of the Mi'gmaq communities in Gespe'gewa'gi—Gesgapegiag, Gespeg, and Listuguj—are autonomously governed but also collaborate on common issues and objectives;

WHEREAS: the Government of Québec issues leases to non-Indigenous individuals for vacation lots on lands in the domain of the State, including in Gespe'gewa'gi;

WHEREAS: the Government of Québec's consultations with the Mi'gmaq of Gespe'gewa'gi regarding the issuance of leases for vacation lots have been insufficient and ineffective;

WHEREAS: in November 2016 the Mi'gmawei Mawio'mi passed a resolution calling on the Government of Québec to "permanently stop the issuance of vacation lots and any other type of occupational authorization benefiting non Mi'gmaq citizens in Gespe'gewa'gi";

WHEREAS: the Government of Québec continued to issue vacation lot leases despite the Mi'gmawei Mawio'mi resolution;

Moved: Dr. Cathy Martin

Seconded: Gordon Isaac Jr.

Abstain: -

Opposed: -

Absent: Ali Barnaby

Status: Passed Defeated Tabled

Quorum 7

Councillor Ali Barnaby	Chief Scott Martin	Councillor Wendell Metallic
Councillor Annette Barnaby	Councillor Gordon Jr. Isaac	Councillor Kevin Methot
Councillor Erwin Peter Molley	Councillor Dr. Cathy Martin	Councillor Alexander Morrison
Councillor Chad Gedeon	Councillor George Martin	Councillor Sky Metallic
	Councillor Sheila Swasson	

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NOW THEREFORE THE LISTUGUJ MI'GMAQ GOVERNMENT MAKES THE FOLLOWING ORDER-IN-COUNCIL:

- 1) The Mi'gmawei Mawio'mi Secretariat is mandated to represent the Listuguj Mi'gmaq First Nation in negotiations with the Government of Québec regarding the issuance of leases for vacation lots in Gespe'gewa'gi;
- 2) Any agreement negotiated by the Mi'gmawei Mawio'mi Secretariat on behalf of the Mi'gmaq of Québec must be approved by the Listuguj Mi'gmaq Government before being executed;
- 3) The Listuguj Mi'gmaq Government retains its authority to participate actively in any negotiations being conducted by the Mi'gmawei Mawio'mi Secretariat or to conduct its own bilateral negotiations with Québec regarding any subject matter, including vacation lots, camps built by members of the Listuguj Mi'gmaq First Nation, and cabins built by non-Aboriginal individuals that do not comply with the Act respecting the lands in the domain of the State.