

# Listuguj Mi'gmaq Government Order-In-Council



<b>Chronological no.:</b> 2881	<b>Subject:</b> AMENDMENT: Implementing Implementing An Act respecting First Nations, Inuit and Métis children, youth and families, SC 2019, c 24	<b>Originated by:</b>
<b>The Council of the</b> Listuguj Mi'gmaq Government		<b>District</b> Gespe'gewa'gi
<b>Date of duly convened meeting</b>	<b>D</b> 1   6	<b>M</b> 0   5
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**WHEREAS:** the Listuguj Mi'gmaq First Nation has an inherent right to self-determination and self-government, including jurisdiction in relation to child and family services;

**WHEREAS:** Canada adopted An Act respecting First Nations, Inuit and Metis children, youth and families, SC 2019, c 24 (the "Act"), the purpose of which is to:

- a) affirm the inherent right of self-government, which includes jurisdiction in relation to child and family services
- b) set out principles applicable, on a national level, to the provision of child and family services in relation to Indigenous children; and
- c) contribute to the implementation of the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples;

**WHEREAS:** on February 9, 2024, the Supreme Court of Canada issued its decision in Reference re An Act respecting First Nations, Inuit and Métis children, youth and families, 2024 SCC 5 and upheld the validity of the Act;

**WHEREAS:** the Act creates opportunities for Indigenous governing bodies to safeguard the welfare of the children and families they represent prior to adopting their own Indigenous laws regarding child and family services;

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

- 1) The Listuguj Mi'gmaq Government is the Indigenous governing body authorized to represent the Listuguj Mi'gmaq First Nation in relation to child and family services;
- 2) The Chief Executive Officer and the Director of Community Social Services of the Listuguj Mi'gmaq Government are designated to receive notices of significant measures in relation to children of the Listuguj Mi'gmaq First Nation pursuant to section 12 of the Act;
- 3) The Listuguj Mi'gmaq Government is authorized to make representations in civil proceedings in respect of the provision of child and family services in relation to children of the Listuguj Mi'gmaq Government pursuant to section 13 of the Act; and
- 4) The Listuguj Mi'gmaq Government is authorized to negotiate information sharing agreements regarding child and family services with the Government of Québec and the Government of New Brunswick pursuant to s. 28 of the Act.

**Moved:** Gordon Isaac Jr.

**Seconded:** Sky Metallic

**Abstain:** -

**Opposed:** -

**Absent:**

**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 Sheila Swasson
	Councillor Sky Metallic	

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