

# Listuguj Mi'gmaq Government Order-In-Council



<b>Chronological no.:</b> 2882	<b>Subject:</b> MM Political & Legal Strategy pertaining to the Issuance of Provincial Vacation Lots in Gespe'gawa'gi	<b>Originated by:</b>
<b>The Council of the</b> Listuguj Mi'gmaq Government		<b>District</b> Gespe'gawa'gi
<b>Date of duly convened meeting</b>	<b>D</b> 2   <b>M</b> 6   <b>Y</b> 0   4   2   4	<b>Province</b> 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'gawa'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'gawa'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 MM Vacation Lots Strategic and Legal Working Group ("Working Group") is to develop a political and legal strategy with the objective of protecting Mi'gmaq Rights in Gespe'gawa'gi that are being encroached by the implementation of Vacation lots and to submit the said strategy to the MM and to the Communities and present such strategy to the MM.

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

**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 Christian Barnaby and Joanne Martin as the appointed representatives of our community to the Mi'gmawei Mawiomi Vacation Lots Strategic and Legal Working Group.

**Moved:** Dr. Cathy Martin

**Seconded:** Sky Metallic

**Abstain:** -

**Opposed:** -

**Absent:** Ali Barnaby, Alexander Morrison, Erwin Peter Molley, Sheila Swasson

**Status:**  Passed  Defeated  Tabled

**Quorum** 7

 Chief Scott Martin	 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 Swasson

**Mi'gmaq Nation**