

# Listuguj Mi'gmaq Government Order-In-Council



<b>Chronological no.:</b> 2888	<b>Subject:</b> Forestry Signing Authority 2024-2025	<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   <b>M</b> 6   <b>Y</b> 0   5   2   4	<b>Province</b> Gepeg

**WHEREAS:** The Minister of Natural Resources and Forests (MNRF), Maile Blanchette-Vezina, has proposed to enter into an Economic Development Agreement and/or contracts for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2025. The renewal of the Management Delegation Agreement for the territory number 1066 between the parties is one example of the forecasted agreement(s) to be signed between the parties.

**WHEREAS:** The LMG also, on annual basis, signs contract with various forestry contractors and employees to fulfill commercial and non-commercial harvesting contracts and/or agreements. The industry GDS inc, Groupe Lebel inc. and Rexforet are the main forestry businesses with whom the LMG signs contracts and may request an OIC for signing authority as well.

**WHEREAS:** Fred Metallic, Director of Natural Resources, has overall responsibility for the oversight and management of the forestry operations funded by the Agreement and/or contracts; and The signatories to the agreement will present all documents, contracts, and associated information to Council for ratification.

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:**

**THAT:** Chief and Council do hereby authorize Chief Scott Martin, Chief Executive Officer, Bassem Abdrabou and either/or Fred Metallic, Director of Natural Resources, to act as signing authority for the Listuguj Mi'gmaq Government Natural Resources Forestry on behalf of the Listuguj Mi'gmaq Government.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:**

**THAT:** this Order in Council rescinds OIC 2794 dated April 26, 2023.

**Moved:** Alexander Morrison  
**Seconded:** Chad Gedeon  
**Abstain:** -  
**Opposed:** -  
**Absent:** Ali Barnaby, Dr. Cathy Martin

**Status:**  Passed  Defeated  Tabled

**Quorum** 7

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

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