

Listuguj Mi'gmaq Government Order-In-Council



Chronological no.: 2893	Subject: Healing Lodge and Language Cultural Centre – Turtle Lodge Phase 2	Originated by:
The Council of the Listuguj Mi'gmaq Government		District Gespe'gewa'gi
Date of duly convened meeting	D 1 M 6 Y 0 5 2 4	Province Gepeg

WHEREAS: the Listuguj Mi'gmaq Government (LMG) is committed to constructing the Healing Lodge and Language Cultural Centre, Turtle Lodge, to provide a safe space for community members seeking traditional healing, to support Mi'gmaw language, cultural, and ceremonial initiatives, to facilitate crime prevention, and to reduce poverty and addictions;

WHEREAS: LMG has successfully obtained funding of \$2,150,000, with an additional contribution from Own Source Revenue totaling \$150,000;

WHEREAS: the Interim Director of Capital and Infrastructure have recommended phasing the project to maintain financial viability;

WHEREAS: Phase I of the project has been successfully completed, and the Interim Director of Capital and Infrastructure recommends proceeding with Phase 2.

WHEREAS: LMG will be seeking additional funds from unused allocations of the Listuguj Community Social Services Directorate (LCSSD), as the Turtle Lodge aligns with the LCSSD's funding guidelines for family healing centres promoting community well-being;

WHEREAS: the remaining amount required to complete Phase II of the construction is estimated to be \$925,771.00 as per LFG's proposal.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

- Chief and Council authorize the Chief Executive Officer to proceed with the proposed plan for Phase 2.
- The Chief Executive Officer is authorized to take all necessary steps to ensure the execution of this agreement.

Moved: Wendell Metallic

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 Molley	Councillor George Martin	Councillor Alexander Morrison
Councillor Chad Gedeon	Councillor Sky Metallic	Councillor Sheila Swasson

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