

Listuguj Mi'gmaq Government Order-In-Council



Chronological no.: 2927	Subject: Listuguj Mi'gmaq Language Advisory Committee	Originated by:
The Council of the Listuguj Mi'gmaq Government		District Gespe'gewa'gi
Date of duly convened meeting	D 1 M 1 Y 2 4	Province Gepeg

WHEREAS: On August 2019, the Listuguj Mi'gmaq Government (LMG) and Ministry of Culture and Communications (MCC) hired a Mi'gmaq Language Revitalization Project Developer.

WHEREAS: The Listuguj Mi'gmaq Government has established an Mi'gmaq Language Advisory Committee that is intended to act as an advisory body to the Mi'gmaq Language Revitalization Project Developer and the Listuguj Mi'gmaq Government.

WHEREAS: The purpose of the Listuguj Mi'gmaq Language Advisory Committee is to guide and provide oversight to the Mi'gmaq Language Revitalization Program

WHEREAS: Committee members meet once a month and may attend additional meetings, subject to available resources. The members will serve for one year, and they can choose to re-apply every year, if they wish.

WHEREAS: Any Mi'gmaq community member, who has established a commitment to their community as a knowledgeable champion of revitalizing the language and culture, is an ideal applicant.

WHEREAS: the Listuguj Mi'gmaq Language Advisory Committee will be guided by the Terms of Reference (ToR) that will reflect and respect our seven sacred Mi'gmaq – 'Nnu teachings of Gesaluet – love, net'tata'suaqan – wisdom, nenuite'tg/gegnue'g – respect, melgita't – courage/bravery, gi'wajiaq – humility, nestuapug/gegnuitmatl – truth.

WHEREAS: The committee will consist of eight representatives who are known language representatives and advocates in the community.

WHEREAS: the committee will guide the community's revitalization language goals by allowing the voices of Mi'gmaq speakers to share their knowledge and expertise.

Moved: Wendell Metallic

Seconded: Sheila Swasson

Abstain: -

Opposed: -

Absent: -

Status: Passed Defeated Tabled

Quorum 7

Councillor Annette Barnaby

Councillor Erwin Peter Molley

Councillor Wendell Metallic

Councillor Gordon Isaac Jr.

Chief Scott Martin

Councillor Sheila Swasson

Councillor Dr. Cathy Martin

Councillor Macy Metallic

Councillor Tanner Isaac

Councillor Sky Metallic

Councillor Christie Caplin

Councillor George Martin

Councillor Chris Wysote

Mi'gmaq Nation

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BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED

THAT: The Listuguj Mi'gmaq Government hereby supports the establishment of a Listuguj Mi'gmaq Advisory Committee

THAT: The Listuguj Mi'gmaq Government Chief and Council appoint the following individuals to the Listuguj Mi'gmaq Language Advisory Committee:

1. Dr. Fred Metallic (Director of Natural & Resources)
2. Jerrett Francis (Mi'gmaq Immersion Principal)
3. Karen Martin (Mi'gmaq Immersion Teacher)
4. Annette Barnaby (Councillor)
5. Tanner Isaac (Councillor)
6. Mary-Beth Wysote (Mi'gmaq Language Revitalization Project Developer)
7. Yasmine Isaac (Mi'gmaq Language Revitalization)
8. Carol Metallic (Education)
9. Paige Isaac (Education)