

# Listuguj Mi'gmaq Government Order-In-Council



<b>Chronological no.:</b> 2957	<b>Subject:</b> Purchase of Lobster Vessels for LFA 17 Exploratory Licenses	<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> 7   <b>Y</b> 03   25	<b>Province</b> Gepeg

**WHEREAS:** The Listuguj Mi'gmaq Government (LMG) has access to two (2) Exploratory Fishing licences in Lobster Fishing Area (LFA) 17A

**WHEREAS:** Each LFA 17A licence requires a single vessel to fish the licence; and must be under 50 feet in length according to Transport Canada regulations and must be under 26.5 feet in width to properly dry-dock at the Fox River Gaspe boat park.

**WHEREAS:** The LMG aims to promote employment opportunities in the community by operationalizing both licences with a LMG owned vessel and hiring trained Listuguj community members. Where as; the Natural Resources Directorate (NRD) has researched the TriNav Vessel Market and the following vessels were identified to be inspected for potential options:

1. G\*\*\*\*\* - (49x21'2") Large Fish Hold Carries 8500 lbs. Lobster in the Live Wells with Aeration \$ [REDACTED] located in Clark's Harbour, NS
2. Chasin Crustaceans (49x22'6") – Shallow Fish Hold, Carries 7200 lbs. in the (Live Wells NO Aeration) \$ [REDACTED] located in Lockeport, NS
3. K\*\*\*\*\* – (49x 30'6") Large Fish Hold, carries 18,000 lbs. in (Live Wells with Aeration) \$ [REDACTED] located in Sanford, NS
4. Nora J – (49x25'6") Large Fish Hold, carries 21,600 lbs. in the (Live Wells with Aeration) \$ [REDACTED] – located in Gunning Cove, NS

**Moved:** Dr. Cathy Martin

**Seconded:** Annette Barnaby

**Abstain:** -

**Opposed:** -

**Absent:** Gordon Isaac Jr.

**Status:**  Passed  Defeated  Tabled

**Quorum** 7

Councillor Annette Barnaby

Councillor Erwin Peter Moley

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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**WHEREAS:** the NRD contracted an experience LMG Captain, a professional LFA 17 harvester, and a marine engineer (Tim Wetzel) to inspect each vessel for general visual issues and crew needs, LFA 17 functionality, and physical and mechanical issues.

**WHEREAS:** the follow two vessels were identified that meet the needs of the NRD to operationalize the LFA 17A licences; the “Chasin Crustaceans TC No. 824829” and the “Nora J TC No.836134”. Where as; the LMG Vessel Replacement fund can financially support 100% of the total cost of \$ [REDACTED] for both vessels.

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:** Chief and Council approves the purchase of the two (2) lobster vessels the “Chasin Crustaceans TC No. 824829” and the “Nora J TC No.836134” from Tri-Nav Marine Brokers, and to be expensed under the 2024-2025 vessel replacement program.

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:** the Natural Resource Directorate will manage and administer the purchase of both the “Chasin Crustaceans TC No. 824829” and the “Nora J TC No.836134” with Tri-nav Marine Brokers.