

# Listuguj Mi'gmaq Government Order-In-Council



<b>Chronological no.:</b> 3019	<b>Subject:</b> Listuguj Mobile Counselling Van	<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>Province</b> Gepeg						
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**WHEREAS:** the Listuguj Mi'gmaq Government Chief and Council believe prevention is key to breaking the cycle of addictions, and

**WHEREAS:** the Listuguj Mi'gmaq government has mandated the Listuguj Wellness Renewal Initiative (LWRI) to engage with our youth and community members to promote open, supportive communication and destigmatize the conversations around mental health and substance misuse, and

**WHEREAS:** the Listuguj Community Health Services (LCHS) has identified Mental Health for all ages groups as a Priority in their Long-Term Health Plan and have programs and services in place to address mental health issues, and

**WHEREAS:** the Listuguj Chief and Council are working with the LCHS to expand harm reduction programs to address the core issues negatively impacting mental health in community members, and

**WHEREAS:** the Listuguj Community Social Services Directorate (LCSSD) places an emphasis on programming aimed at supporting and building strong mental health with youth and adults through their client base, and

**WHEREAS:** the Listuguj Mi'gmaq Government Chief and Council are looking beyond prevention and enforcement, and are committed to supporting families and individuals affected by the epidemic of addictions, and

**WHEREAS:** Mobile Mental Health counselling is a proven method of bringing mental health support to people in communities to overcome barriers like transportation or stigma. Services often include in-person counselling, workshops and resource distribution in a private and comfortable environment.

**BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED:** that the Listuguj Mi'gmaq Government Chief and Council support the Listuguj Community Health Services in expanding the reach of the preventative mental health programs and support through the purchase of a Mobile Counselling Van, designed to build trust, make connections, and provide hope, and

- Moved:** Sheila Swasson  
**Seconded:** Chris Wysote  
**Abstain:** -  
**Opposed:** -  
**Absent:** Macy Metallic, Erwin Peter Molley

**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

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**BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED:** that the Listuguj Mi'gmaq Government Chief and Council approve the expenditure of \$[REDACTED] to Move Mobility for the sold purpose of purchasing the Mobility Counselling Van, and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:** that the Mobile Counselling Van be used within the community of Listuguj to provide a safe, comfortable space for community members when they are in a time of need.