



*Micmacs of Gesgapegiag Band Council  
Résolution du Conseil De Bande*

**BAND COUNCIL RESOLUTION**

DO HEREBY RESOLVE:  
DECIDÉ PAR LES PRÉSENTES:

**Request for Support – Seal Hunt**

**Whereas:** the Micmacs of Gesgapegiag Band has reasserted the tradition of the Mi'gmaq People to participate in the seal hunt for cultural and commercial activities; and

**Whereas:** the seal hunt has been carried out this year in collaboration with the Association of Seal Hunters of the Magdelan Islands in the Magdelan Islands; and

**Whereas:** the Association of seal Hunters of the Magdelan Islands fully support our participation in the harvest of seals for our traditional and commercial needs; and

**Whereas:** the principal of maintaining a healthy balance amongst all animals in nature is our responsibility that was given to us by the Creator;

**It is therefore resolved:** that the Gesgapegiag Band Council requests the support of the AFNQL for Gesgapegiag's involvements in the seal hunt that was once part of our traditional harvest on the Magdelan Islands;

**Be it furthermore resolved that:** the AFNQL also support the Association of Seal Hunters of the Magdelan Islands in their fight against the embargo on Canadian seal products in Europe and Russia, that is destroying the market for those seal products. It is important that the native and non-native hunters support each other against the devastation that is being wreaked against the commercial seal activities that affect our seal hunting communities.

A quorum for this Band  
Pour cette bande le quorum est  
Consists of  
Fixé à 05

  
(Chief – Chef)

  
(Councillor – Conseiller)

  
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