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MUSHKEGOWUK COUNCIL SPECIAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION RESOLUTION NO. 1994-03-11

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Adopted by Consensus

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March 10, 1994 Thomas Cheechoo Jr. Memorial Complex Moose Factory, Ontario

Firearms Acquisition Certificates

WHEREAS the federal government has unilaterally imposed changes to legislation in regard to Firearms Acquisition Certificates without prior consultation with Aboriginal peoples; and

WHEREAS the new legislation makes it difficult for First Nation peoples to obtain firearms for their livelihood;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the federal and provincial governments, as appropriate immediately review legislation and policies, in consultation with Aboriginal peoples, and take measures to ensure that First Nation peoples have adequate understanding about obtaining FAC's and adequate opportunities to obtain them;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that such measures include

a) giving local individuals, such as constables, training responsibilities in dispensing FAC's, and process making the completely bilingual in the Cree and English languages; and c) immediately providing for the required gun safety course at the local level in a manner to elders accessible others.

