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ANNUAL ASSEMBLY

RESOLUTION NO. 1994-10-06

MOVED BY:

Chief Ignace Gull
Attawapiskat First Nation

SECONDED BY:

Chief Ed Metatawabin
Fort Albany First Nation

SUBJECT: ATTAWAPISKAT TREATMENT
CENTRE

WHEREAS the Attawapiskat First Nation has developed a proposal for funding of a culturally appropriate Solvent Abuse Treatment Centre providing services and out-reach to all the Mushkegowuk, NAN, and Aboriginal people across the Nation, and;

WHEREAS current treatment practices do not often meet the culturally appropriate and sensitive needs of the communities, the abusers or their families, and;

WHEREAS the Omushkegowuk recognize culturally appropriate and sensitive services to mean caring services, services that are extended out of unconditional love, services that are offered to victims and abusers alike, and;

WHEREAS the Attawapiskat proposal recognizes not only the treatment of abusers in the Treatment Centre but also proposes treatment in the community, using half-way houses, and treatment of the families of the abusers;


THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Mushkegowuk Council support and endorse the proposal for a Solvent Abuse Treatment Centre in Attawapiskat and its initiatives for a holistic community healing strategy; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that there exists an urgent and critical need for immediate relief and assistance in the Attawapiskat First Nation and other Mushkegowuk communities, to address the state of emergency that exists in these communities; and


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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mushkegowuk Council actively assist Attawapiskat lobby the various levels of government, and funding agencies to acquire funds to support solvent abuse treatment programs, like a street patrol to monitor proper storage facilities for solvents such as gasoline, or other program responsibilities; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Assembly mandate the senior management of the Mushkegowuk Council to assist the Attawapiskat First nation in developing proposals, lobbying all levels of government, and implementing programs that will lead to the healing of the desperate social, housing, and health needs of the community now, while awaiting approval of the Treatment Centre.



RoseAnne Archibald
Chairperson
MUSHKEGOWUK COUNCIL



October 27, 1994
Kashechewan, Ontario

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that there
exists a urgent and critical need
for immediate relief and assistance
in the Yukon First Nation and
other Yukon communities to
address the state of emergency that
exists in these communities; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the
Yukon Council actively assist
the various levels of government, and funding
agencies to acquire funds to support
solvent care treatment programs,
like a street patrol to monitor
proper storage facilities for
solvents such as gasoline or other
program responsibilities; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this
Assembly mandate the sector
management of the Yukon Council
to assist the Yukon First
Nation in developing
proposals, lobbying all levels of
government, and implementing
programs that will lead to the
healing of the desperate social,
housing, and health needs of the
community now, while awaiting
approval of the Treatment Centre.

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Approved 17, 1994
Rochester, Ontario