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MUSHKEGOWUK COUNCIL  
ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION NO. 1995-10-6

**MOVED BY:**

Greg Koostachin  
Delegate  
Attawapiskat First Nation

**SECONDED BY:**

Chief Ed Metatawabin  
Fort Albany First Nation

**Adopted by Consensus**

Certified copy of a  
Resolution adopted on  
October 24, 1995

**SUBJECT: APPLICATION OF CHILD CUSTODY  
LAWS IN MUSHKEGOWUK COMMUNITIES**

WHEREAS the existing laws regarding custody of children which are applied in Mushkegowuk territory were designed by and for non-Native governments and are not suitable for Mushkegowuk communities, and;

WHEREAS alien child custody laws which remove children from our communities deprive our communities of their children and grandchildren, which are our future generations;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Mushkegowuk Council in collaboration with the Board of Directors of Payukotayno, lobby the government to have the Mushkegowuk traditional practise in child custody cases be recognized as laws governing child custody practises and that these practises be applied as law in Mushkegowuk Council territory.

RoseAnne Archibald  
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RESOLUTION NO. 1895-10-8

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## SUBJECT: APPLICATION OF CHILD CUSTODY LAWS IN MUSHKEGOWUK COMMUNITIES

WHEREAS the existing laws regarding custody of children which are applied in Mushkegowuk territory were designed by and for non-Native governments and are not suitable for Mushkegowuk communities; and

WHEREAS alien child custody laws which remove children from our communities deprive our communities of their children and grandchildren, which are our future generations;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Mushkegowuk Council in collaboration with the Board of Directors of Fawcettville, lobby the government to have the Mushkegowuk traditional practices in child custody cases be recognized as laws governing child custody practices and that these practices be applied as law in Mushkegowuk Council territory.

MOVED BY:

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