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ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION NO. 1995-10-27

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## Adopted by Consensus

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Resolution adopted on  
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RoseAnne Archibald  
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October 26, 1995  
Attawapiskat, Ontario

SUBJECT: MIGRATORY BIRDS WORKING GROUP

WHEREAS since time immemorial the Mushkegowuk people have harvested migratory birds using traditional management practises based on conservation;

WHEREAS harvesting migratory birds continue to be a very important traditional, spiritual, economic activity;

WHEREAS this Assembly has been made aware of and discussed the history and background of the issue of migratory birds and acknowledges the previous work that has been done;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that this Assembly mandates the Board of Chiefs to reactivate the Migratory Bird Working Group with the mandate to:

- 1) develop a process to facilitate lawmaking for a Mushkegowuk Waterfowl Management Plan based on traditional practises;
- 2) assist individual First Nations who wish to pursue the development of their own laws consistent with the regional plan;
- 3) establish a protocol for on-going relationships with external government agencies;
- 4) provide regular up to date information

- to the communities on the work of the MBWG;
- 5) provide cross cultural seminars to the non-Native public on the importance of the waterfowl harvest to the Mushkegowuk people, as opportunities arise;
  - 6) take the necessary steps as directed by the Board of Chiefs.