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MUSHKEGOWUK COUNCIL 13TH ANNUAL ASSEMBLY

RESOLUTION NO. 1998-08-07

Attawapiskat
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MOVED BY:

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SECONDED BY:

Fort Albany
First Nation

Derek Stephen, Proxy
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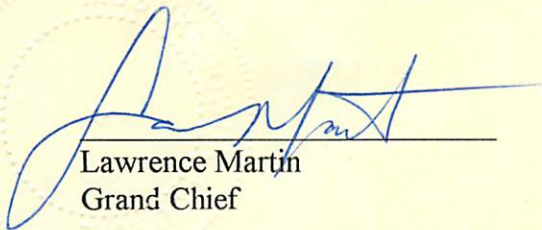
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ADOPTED BY CONSENSUS

Chapleau Cree
First Nation

Certified copy of a Resolution
passed on August 27, 1998

Missanabie Cree
First Nation



Lawrence Martin
Grand Chief

August 27, 1998
Moose Factory, Ontario

SUBJECT: FOREST FIRE PROTECTION INITIATIVES

WHEREAS the Mushkegowuk communities have an interest in the protection of its forest industry;

WHEREAS it is necessary to train the necessary people in fire fighting to protect this resource;

WHEREAS the Ministry of Natural Resources has contracted outside fire crews to fight fires in the Mushkegowuk area, taking away potential employment opportunities for our trained crews;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Grand Chief be mandated to initiate a Mushkegowuk based training program to ensure the capability of fire protection and suppression crews to be developed prior to the next assembly;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mushkegowuk Council direct the Ministry of Natural Resources to give first priority in hiring to Mushkegowuk fire fighting crews;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that discussions between Mushkegowuk Council and the Ministry of Natural Resources occur and that a protocol be established whereby our own fire fighting crews can be contracted to fight fires in

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the Mushkegowuk area and areas within
the Nishnawbe Aski Nation area where
required;

AND BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED
that a report be presented at the next
annual assembly regarding this initiative.