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MUSHKEGOWUK COUNCIL 13TH ANNUAL ASSEMBLY

RESOLUTION NO. 1998-08-20

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Certified copy of a Resolution passed on August 27, 1998

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> Lawrence Martin Grand Chief

August 27, 1998 Moose Factory, Ontario

SUBJECT: FIRE PROTECTION PROGRAM

WHEREAS fire protection has been identified as a major concern with the First Nations of the Mushkegowuk Council; and

WHEREAS a need exists for the expansion and strengthening of fire protection programs in the three main areas of Fire Prevention, Fire Suppression and Fire Causes and Determination; and

WHEREAS an opportunity exists at the present time to develop a more comprehensive Fire Protection Program;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Mushkegowuk Chiefs in Assembly recognize the need for a comprehensive Mushkegowuk Fire Protection Program; and

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the leadership and staff of the Council are directed to work toward the development of such a Program; and

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that funding be sought from INAC to extend existing Mushkegowuk fire programs and staff as a critical step toward such a Program.