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MUSHKEGOWUK COUNCIL 13TH ANNUAL ASSEMBLY

RESOLUTION NO. 1998-08-21

Attawapiskat
First Nation

MOVED BY:

Chief Ernest Beck
Moose Cree First Nation

SUBJECT: REVIEW OF M U S H K E G O W U K CONSTITUTION

Kashechewan
First Nation

SECONDED BY:

Chief Mike Metatawabin
Fort Albany First Nation

WHEREAS the people of Mushkegowuk Council have taken a historic step in directly electing for the first time a Grand Chief and Deputy Grand Chief empowered to speak for the Mushkegowuk territory as a whole under the direction of the Chiefs, the elders, and the people;

Fort Albany
First Nation

Moose Cree
First Nation

AND WHEREAS the creation of the position of Grand Chief and Deputy Grand Chief offers new possibilities and challenges to the overall future development of Mushkegowuk Council;

New Post
First Nation

ADOPTED BY CONSENSUS

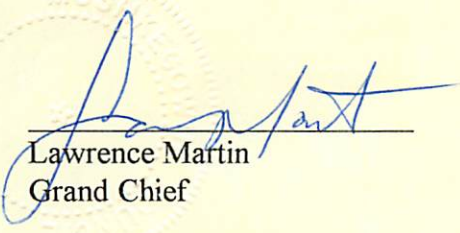
AND WHEREAS it is important that the Constitution of Mushkegowuk Council continue to reflect and describe and guide the ways in which the people of Mushkegowuk Council govern ourselves;

Chapleau Cree
First Nation

Certified copy of a Resolution
passed on August 27, 1998

AND WHEREAS it may be beneficial to review the overall structure of Mushkegowuk Council in the light of the new leadership mandate;

Missanabie Cree
First Nation


Lawrence Martin
Grand Chief

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Grand Chief and Deputy Grand Chief be authorized and directed to begin a Constitutional and Strategic Review that will outline options and recommendations for future development

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of the Mushkegowuk Council Constitution and structure, to be reviewed at an upcoming Special or Annual Assembly;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Constitutional and Strategic Review include the following areas:

- a) the difference between the political and the services/administrative roles of Mushkegowuk Council, and how these roles can be best balanced and carried out;
- b) the possibility of decentralizing or relocating some of Mushkegowuk Council functions and operations, to other Mushkegowuk communities, and other possibilities;
- c) the role of Nishnawbe Aski Nation and other First Nation organizations;
- d) other operational areas that may benefit from a review given the evolving role of Mushkegowuk Council.