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MUSHKEGOWUK COUNCIL 14TH ANNUAL ASSEMBLY

RESOLUTION NO. 1999-09-09

MOVED BY:

DRAFT CONSTITUTION OF THE MUSHKEGOWUK REGIONAL GOVERNMENT

Attawapiskat
First Nation

Chief Mike Cachagee
Chapleau Cree First Nation

Kashechewan
First Nation

SECONDED BY:

WHEREAS we the Mushkegowuk have
existed within the Mushkegowuk Aski
since the time of first light; and

Fort Albany
First Nation

Chief Dan Kooses
Kashechewan First Nation

WHEREAS our ancestors pursued in
earlier days a way of life on the land
consistent with the intent of the Creator
and in accordance with the rhythms and
balances of the Mushkegowuk Aski; and

Moose Cree
First Nation

WHEREAS our ancestors' way of life
remains a part of us today but we have also
evolved and adapted in response to the
colonization and occupation of our
territories and other changes around and
among us; and

New Post
First Nation

ADOPTED BY CONSENSUS

Chapleau Cree
First Nation

Certified copy of a Resolution
passed on September 2, 1999

WHEREAS as a means of declaring our
intent to live in unity, the Mushkegowuk
Chiefs have considered, discussed and
prepared a draft of a Constitution, as
presented to this assembly, which will
provide our unified people and
communities with a structure that will
protect and develop the rights and
capacities of our people and Nation; and

Missanabie Cree
First Nation

Lawrence Martin
Grand Chief

WHEREAS the draft Constitution is part of
the development of a Mushkegowuk
Regional Government as a new forum for
the free expression of our people's right of
self-determination as provided to us by the
Creator of Life and as affirmed in

September 2, 1999
Fort Albany, Ontario

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international covenants that protect the ability of all peoples to pursue their inherent rights of self-determination;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Chiefs and staff of Mushkegowuk Council are directed to continue with the planning and development of a Mushkegowuk Constitution and a Mushkegowuk Regional Government for further review by the Mushkegowuk people; and

FINALLY BE IT RESOLVED that the Mushkegowuk communities continue to be consulted as the driving spirit behind the planning and development of this Constitution and government structure.