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MUSHKEGOWUK COUNCIL 15TH ANNUAL ASSEMBLY

RESOLUTION NO. 2000-08-12

Attawapiskat
First Nation

MOVED BY:

Chief Ignace Gull
Attawapiskat First Nation

THE ESTABLISHMENT OF GROUP HOMES IN ATTAWAPISKAT, FORT ALBANY AND KASHECHEWAN

Kashechewan
First Nation

SECONDED BY:

Chief Shirley Horn
Missanabie Cree First Nation

WHEREAS Payukotayno: James and Hudson Bay Family Services is mandated by the Mushkegowuk Chiefs in Assembly to provide culturally appropriate child welfare services recognizing the importance of keeping children in their home communities; and

Fort Albany
First Nation

Moose Cree
First Nation

WHEREAS the Mushkegowuk Chiefs in Assembly adopted Resolution No. 1998-08-22 concerning the establishment of group homes in Attawapiskat, Fort Albany and Kashechewan; and

New Post
First Nation

ADOPTED BY CONSENSUS

Chapleau Cree
First Nation

Certified copy of a Resolution
passed on August 31, 2000

WHEREAS situations are increasingly occurring in which the scarcity of placement options have resulted in the placement of children outside of Mushkegowuk Territory; and

Missanabie Cree
First Nation

WHEREAS the critical shortage of housing and overcrowded housing conditions in Mushkegowuk communities makes it difficult to meet the needs of providing foster care in a child's home community; and

Lawrence Martin
Grand Chief

WHEREAS Payukotayno: James and Hudson Bay Family Services was given direction to address the need for establishing group homes in

August 31, 2000
Kashechewan, Ontario

Attawapiskat, Fort Albany and Kashechewan through Resolution No. 1998-08-22;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Mushkegowuk Chiefs in Assembly reaffirm Resolution No. 1998-08-22 and request Payukotayno: James and Hudson Bay Family Services to create a working group comprised of Mushkegowuk community members to explore the establishment of group homes to better fulfil its mandate.