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MUSHKEGOWUK COUNCIL 16TH ANNUAL ASSEMBLY

RESOLUTION NO. 2001-09-21

Attawapiskat
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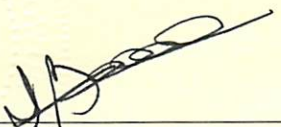
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ADOPTED BY CONSENSUS

Chapleau Cree
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passed on September 26, 2001

Missanabie Cree
First Nation



Ignace Gull
Grand Chief

September 26, 2001
Attawapiskat, Ontario

YOUTH HOLISTIC SPORT AND RECREATION PROGRAMMING

WHEREAS there is a need for holistic sport and recreational programming in the Mushkegowuk territory; and

WHEREAS holistic sport and recreational programming provides youth with the opportunity to learn and practice their responsibilities to themselves, their families, and to their communities; and

WHEREAS it is believed that holistic sport and recreational programming provides a number of benefits, such as decreased diabetes rates, lower crime rates, less high school drop-outs and teenage pregnancies, in addition to alleviating many other social concerns that exist in Mushkegowuk communities; and

WHEREAS the Mushkegowuk Youth Department began acting on Resolution 2000-08-10 by organizing the James Bay Sports and Recreation Conference on May 15 and 16, 2001 which resulted in the creation of the James Bay Sports Interim Working Group;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Mushkegowuk Chiefs in Assembly support the submission of a funding proposal to outside organizations to

create meaningful and continuous sport and recreation opportunities to Mushkegowuk Youth and communities;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mushkegowuk Chiefs in Assembly explore options that will ensure the financial sustainability of this vital sport and recreation initiative.