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MUSHKEGOWUK COUNCIL 16TH ANNUAL ASSEMBLY

RESOLUTION NO. 2001-09-25

Attawapiskat First Nation

MOVED BY:

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SECONDED BY:

Fort Albany First Nation Chief Leo Friday Kashechewan First Nation

Moose Cree First Nation

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ADOPTED BY CONSENSUS

Chapleau Cree First Nation

Certified copy of a Resolution passed on September 26, 2001

Missanabie Cree First Nation

Ignace Gull
Grand Chief

September 26, 2001 Attawapiskat, Ontario RECEIVING HOME FOR ATTAWAPISKAT

WHEREAS Attawapiskat First Nation is experiencing an alarmingly high number of children being apprehended by Payukotayno: James and Hudson Bay Family Services; and

WHEREAS children are being removed from the community and placed in the south far from their homes and culture; and

WHEREAS there is a lack of placement resources such as foster homes in Attawapiskat due to the housing shortage and where houses are available, it is difficult, if next to impossible to meet the foster care standards imposed by the province; and

WHEREAS Attawapiskat First Nation needs a receiving home to be established in Attawapiskat to provide short term placements for children in care;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Mushkegowuk Chiefs in Assembly supports Attawapiskat First Nation to advocate to Payukotayno for a receiving home to be established in Attawapiskat.