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MUSHKEGOWUK COUNCIL 17TH ANNUAL ASSEMBLY

RESOLUTION NO. 2002-09-23

Attawapiskat
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Kashechewan
First Nation

Fort Albany
First Nation

Moose Cree
First Nation

New Post
First Nation

Chapleau Cree
First Nation

Missanabie Cree
First Nation

MOVED BY:


Chief Leo Friday
Kashechewan First Nation

SECONDED BY:

Richard Nolan, Delegate
Missanabie Cree First Nation

ADOPTED BY CONSENSUS

Certified copy of a Resolution
passed on September 12, 2002



Ernest C. Beck, Grand Chief

September 12, 2002
Missanabie, Ontario

SUPPORT FOR A COMMUNITY-BASED HEALING CENTRE IN KASHECHEWAN

WHEREAS the Nishnawbe Aski Nation signed a Memorandum of Understanding in 1984 in respect to the provision of Child and Family Services in the Nishnawbe Aski area, and;

WHEREAS Payukotayno James and Hudson Bay Family Services was established to undertake the responsibility of social service provision to the families in the Mushkegowuk Traditional Territory, and;

WHEREAS there is growing concern with respect to the removal of children and family disruption in the Mushkegowuk Territory specific to child welfare matters, and;

WHEREAS these matters are better resolved through the traditional practices of our communities and their people.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Mushkegowuk Grand Chief begin a process to establish a community-based Healing Centre in Kashechewan to deal specifically with issues related to healing the family, and;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the necessary funds to support this community-based initiative be pursued with Payukotayno and relevant Ministries responsible for social services.