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21st Annual Assembly 2006

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Resolution No. 2006-09-27

Moved by:

Attawapiskat
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William Cachagee, Proxy
Chapleau Cree First Nation

Kashechewan
First Nation

Seconded by:

Fort Albany
First Nation

Chief Jonathon Solomon
Kashechewan First Nation

Moose Cree
First Nation

New Post
First Nation

Adopted by Consensus

Chapleau Cree
First Nation

Missanabie Cree
First Nation

Certified copy of a resolution
passed on Sept. 22, 2006

Implementation of the Mushkegowuk Resource Development Protocol

WHEREAS the First Nations of
Mushkegowuk Council have the right to
govern themselves as well as the right to
use and benefit from their traditional lands;

WHEREAS the appropriate management
of the First Nation traditional lands and
resources will provide a means of
restoring community wellbeing and protect
the lands and resources for future
generations;

WHEREAS Mushkegowuk Council
Assembly resolution 2003-09-10 stated
*"...that this Assembly endorses the
development of a Mushkegowuk Resource
Development Protocol that will serve to set
out the principles and terms by which
resource development will be
undertaken..."*;

WHEREAS similar supporting resolutions
were passed in 1996, 1998, 2002 by
Mushkegowuk Council Assemblies;

WHEREAS the completion of three years
of community consultations, including a
regional resource development summit,
has led to an Agreement-in-Principle for a
Mushkegowuk Resource Development
Protocol.

Stan Louttit, Grand Chief

September 22, 2006
Fort Albany, Ontario

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that this Assembly accepts and strongly supports the Agreement-in-Principle and recommends ratification by the individual First Nations through the passing of First Nation resolutions within six months of this Assembly.

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED that upon First Nation resolutions being approved, public notice will be given to government and industry parties that the Protocol will come into effect at the 2007 Mushkegowuk Assembly.

FINALLY BE IT RESOLVED that the Assembly directs Mushkegowuk Council to begin preparing for the implementation of the Resource Development Protocol, including the pursuit of appropriate funding for that implementation.