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**Mushkegowuk Council
24th Annual Assembly**

Resolution No. 2009-08-09

Attawapiskat
First Nation

Moved by:

Earl Cheechoo
Moose Cree First Nation

Kashechewan
First Nation

Seconded by:

Fort Albany
First Nation

Hosea Wesley
Kashechewan First Nation

Moose Cree
First Nation

New Post
First Nation

Carried

Chapleau Cree
First Nation

Certified copy of a resolution passed on
August 26, 2009

Missanabie Cree
First Nation

Stan Louffit, Grand Chief

August 26, 2009
Kashechewan, Ontario

Search and Rescue

WHEREAS search and rescue activities have been going on for many years in the Mushkegowuk communities; and

WHEREAS the communities of the Mushkegowuk region have experienced emergency situations throughout the years that have required the cooperative efforts of skilled emergency service personnel as well as community volunteers to carry out these activities; and

WHEREAS the Emergency Preparedness & Response Center building in Moose Factory, Ontario was constructed as a regional facility that would benefit all Mushkegowuk First Nations;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Chiefs and delegates acknowledge the importance of establishing a recognized Regional Search & Rescue Organization and becoming a member in good standing of the Ontario Search and Rescue Volunteer Association;

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED that the Chiefs and delegates mandate the Grand Chief and the Executive to lobby

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for and pursue financial support from the Governments of Ontario and Canada for the development and implementation of such an organization;

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED that Mushkegowuk Technical Services' Emergency Management Services Coordinator will work closely with the First Nation community leaders and personnel to ensure the coordination of training and resources to support this initiative;

FINALLY BE IT RESOLVED that the Moose Cree First Nation Emergency Preparedness & Response Center building be fully utilized as a regional emergency preparedness and response center that would assist Mushkegowuk First Nations in the development and implementation of a regional Search and Rescue strategy.