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Mushkegowuk Council 24th Annual Assembly

Resolution No. 2009-08-10

Attawapiskat First Nation

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Chief Keith Corston Chapleau Cree First Nation

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Certified copy of a resolution passed on Missanabie Cree August 26, 2009

First Nation

Stan Louttit, Grand Chief

August 26, 2009 Kashechewan, Ontario

Continuation of "Ontario Trillium Foundation" Youth Program Funding

WHEREAS the Ontario Trillium Foundation has in the past provided valuable funding for programs for youth in the communities of the Mushkegowuk First Nations; and

WHEREAS youth programs in Mushkegowuk First Nation territory, such as Youth and Elders gatherings, Spiritual Health programs and the Regional Youth Council, have helped develop Mushkegowuk future leadership through increased confidence, leadership experience and increased hope for the future; and

WHEREAS existing funding from Ontario Trillium Foundation is due to expire in 2010;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Mushkegowuk Chiefs and delegates in Assembly strongly affirm the critical importance of the healthy and meaningful development of the youth in Mushkegowuk First Nation communities, for the future of the Mushkegowuk people, of Ontario, and of Canada; and

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FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED that the Mushkegowuk Chiefs and delegates in Assembly express appreciation to the Ontario Trillium Foundation for the valuable and effective funding of Mushkegowuk youth funding in the past, and invite and urge the Trillium Foundation to continue and renew this funding past the current term.