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Mushkegowuk Council 24th Annual Assembly

Resolution No. 2009-08-18

Attawapiskat First Nation

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Seconded by:

Fort Albany First Nation

Mary Jane Metatawabin Fort Albany First Nation

Moose Cree First Nation

New Post First Nation

Chapleau Cree Carried First Nation

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Stan Louttit, Grand Chief

August 28, 2009 Kashechewan, Ontario

Cree Culture

WHEREAS First Nation Education is both an inherent Aboriginal and Treaty Right; and

WHEREAS the Mushkegowuk Nation views First Nation Education as an investment in the future of the youth and ultimately the future of our Nation; and

WHEREAS the Mushkegowuk community members have expressed interest in the research. development and implementation of a Cree Curriculum regarding the Cree Culture and Traditions: and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Chiefs and delegates in Assembly mandate the Grand Chief Mushkegowuk Council to work toward the inclusion of the Cree culture and traditions in the school curriculum in Mushkegowuk First Nation schools in collaboration with the First Nation Education Authorities: and

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED that each of the Mushkegowuk Chiefs continue to support Cree culture and traditions in school curriculum with their respective Education Authorities; and

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FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED that the Grand Chief and Mushkegowuk Council continue to explore potential funding sources from the Governments of Canada and Ontario, First Nation organizations and other private funding agencies.