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Mushkegowuk Council 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Mamowihitowin Resolution No. 2011-09-30

Attawapiskat First Nation

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Seconded by:

Fort Albany First Nation Chief Theresa Spence Attawapiskat First Nation

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Chapleau Cree First Nation

Certified copy of a resolution passed on September 30, 2011

Missanabie Cree First Nation

Stan Louttit, Grand Chief

September 30, 2011 Moose Cree First Nation Mushkegowuk Claim to the Waters and Islands of James and Hudson Bays

WHEREAS the Omushkegowuk have used and occupied some of the islands and waters of James and Hudson Bays since time immemorial; and

WHEREAS under the direction of previous Mamowihitowin, some of the islands and waters of James Bay are being included in the Regional Land Use Planning process; and

**WHEREAS** the Grand Chief has written to the Premier of Nunavut to invite Nunavut participation in our Land Use Planning process;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT this Mamowihitowin directs the Office of the Grand Chief to begin exploring legal strategies and other options to reassert Omushkegowuk jurisdiction over the islands and waters of James and Hudson Bays that are part of our traditional homelands.