

# MUSHKEGOWUK COUNCIL

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## Mushkegowuk Council 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Mamowihitowin

### Resolution No. 2014-01-09

#### Review of Health Governance and the Weeneebayko Area Health Integration Framework Agreement

**WHEREAS** the Fort Albany First Nation, Kashechewan First Nation, Attawapiskat First Nation, Weenusk First Nation, the Town of Moosonee and the Federal and Provincial governments signed onto the Weeneebayko Area Health Integration Framework Agreement (WAHIFA) on August 31, 2007;

**WHEREAS** the Moose Cree First Nation (MCFN) is not a signatory to the WAHIFA, however, the MCFN supports working collectively with all First Nation communities within the Omushkego area to address health issues and challenges;

**WHEREAS** significant concerns have been expressed with regards to health governance, the WAHIFA and health service delivery within the Omushkego area;

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that a comprehensive review of the effectiveness of the WAHIFA, including a review of how the WAHIFA has impacted First Nation treaty rights and to identify the steps that need to be taken in order to

Attawapiskat  
First Nation

#### Moved by:

Kashechewan  
First Nation

Chief Norm Hardisty  
Moose Cree First Nation

#### Seconded by:

Fort Albany  
First Nation

Chief Derek Stephen  
Kashechewan First Nation

Moose Cree  
First Nation

Taykwa Tagamou  
Nation

Chapleau Cree  
First Nation

#### Carried

Missanabie Cree  
First Nation

Certified copy of a resolution passed  
on January 30, 2014

Stan Louffit, Grand Chief

January 30, 2014  
Fort Albany First Nation

improve health programs and health service delivery in the Omushkego area will be undertaken;

**FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED** that this review will be undertaken by the First Nations of the Omushkego area through the Mushkegowuk Council, and not under the auspices of the Weeneebayko Area Health Authority and/or the North-East LHINs;

**FINALLY BE IT RESOLVED** that as part of the process to review health governance, the WAHIFA and health service delivery within the Omushkego area, the Mushkegowuk Council be directed to organize a Health Forum before the end of March 2014 for the purposes of facilitating discussions on all health concerns and priorities.