

# MUSHKEGOWUK COUNCIL

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## Mushkegowuk Council 32<sup>nd</sup> Annual Mamowihitowin

Resolution No. 2017-09-07

### Beaver Protection and Management Strategy

**WHEREAS**, our Creator provided us the Omushkegowuk with a natural environment on Mother Earth to sustain our way of life for as long as the sun shines, the grass grows, and rivers flow; and

**WHEREAS**, our Creator's gifts included sacred teachings that uphold the highest respect for all living creatures, including all the animals; and

**WHEREAS**, the Creator's natural environment and animals continue to play a large part in preserving our culture and traditional way of life; and

**WHEREAS**, human behaviour in many forms continue to negatively impact the natural environment, including the survival of animals, fish, birds and all other creatures;

**WHEREAS**, it is a known fact that the beaver population is out of control in our region and causing environmental damage to the natural environment;

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that this Mamowihitowin of the Omushkegowuk directs the Office of the Grand Chief to develop and implement a Beaver Protection Strategy that is

Attawapiskat  
First Nation

Kashechewan  
First Nation

Fort Albany  
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Moose Cree  
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Taykwa Tagamou  
Nation

Chapleau Cree  
First Nation

Missanabie Cree  
First Nation

**Moved by:**  
George Scott  
Fort Albany First Nation

**Seconded by:**  
Chief Leo Friday  
Kashechewan First Nation

**Carried**

Certified copy of a resolution passed  
on September 21, 2017

Jonathan Solomon, Grand Chief

September 21, 2017  
Taykwa Tagamou Nation

based on our culture, teachings and practices, to maintain a sustainable beaver population, including a review of possible funding programmes to assist hunters, trappers, youth and elders who wish to spend traditional time on the land.