

# MUSHKEGOWUK COUNCIL

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## Mushkegowuk Council 34<sup>th</sup> Annual Mamowihitowin

**Resolution No. 2019-10-08**

### Decentralization of Regional Services

**WHEREAS** Over the many years since the Omushkegowuk established their regional service organizations, the Mushkegowuk First Nations continue to experience community growth and development in all sectors of their community services and governance systems; and

**WHEREAS** along with community growth and development, the demand for quality services on a daily basis increases in our communities; and

**WHEREAS** when establishing their regional service organizations, the vision, intent and more importantly, the right of the Omushkegowuk was to eventually take on greater roles and responsibility of their own services and governance within their own communities; and

**WHEREAS** This Mamowihitowin of the Omushkegowuk acknowledges that every First Nation has highly skilled and trained individuals and that we must recognize these skills and encourage our own citizens to advise, build and implement our own service organizations;

Attawapiskat  
First Nation

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

Kashechewan  
First Nation

**Seconded by:**  
Chief Mervin Cheechoo  
Moose Cree First Nation

Fort Albany  
First Nation

Moose Cree  
First Nation

**Carried**

Taykwa Tagamou  
Nation

Chapleau Cree  
First Nation

Certified copy of a resolution passed  
on October 25<sup>th</sup>, 2019

Missanabie Cree  
First Nation

  
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Jonathan Solomon, Grand Chief

October 25<sup>th</sup>, 2019  
Attawapiskat First Nation

**THEREFORE, BE IT** to improve our quality of services, economic growth and governance, this Mamowihitowin of the Omushkegowuk supports study and exploration of the concept of increased regional services (offices and staff) within various individual Mushkegowuk communities; and

**THEREFORE FINALLY BE IT RESOLVED** that this Mamowihitowin of the Omushkegowuk directs the Mushkegowuk Council Executive to develop a study plan reviewing possibilities for establishing Mushkegowuk Council satellite offices in each of the Mushkegowuk First Nations.