

Mushkegowuk Council

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Mushkegowuk Council 36<sup>th</sup> Annual Mamowihitowin

Moved by: Chief Keith Corston Chapleau Cree First Nation

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Carried

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Alison Linklater, Grand Chief

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## **Omushkegowuk Men's Council**

WHEREAS we the Omushkegowuk Illiliwuk/Inniniwuk are a strong and united people bonded by language, culture, history, tradition, geography, and lifestyle; and

WHEREAS An Omushkegowuk Men's Council could play a significant positive role with the Mushkegowuk Council of Chiefs, Executive Office, and the Omushkegowuk First Nation communities, and could greatly contribute to advancing issues relating to First Nation men and boys, by advocating and helping with recommendations; and

**WHEREAS** the Omushkegowuk Men's Council would provide opportunities to address the men and boys issues with the teachings of our ancestral way of life and by continually engaging with men and boys in our Mushkegowuk Territory; and

WHEREAS establishing the Omushkegowuk Men's Council would aim to ensure that men's and family issues, and their priorities and needs, are identified, and addressed, along with their well-being, and sense of identity to both off-reserve and on-reserve Omushkegowuk Illiliwuk/Inniniwuk, and be inclusive of twospirited individuals as they self-identify; and

WHEREAS the Omushkegowuk Men's Council would implement a Terms of Reference, Mandate, Advisory roles, and other related documents, to be approved by the Council of Chiefs, with Mushkegowuk Council to assist with appropriate administration and help obtaining appropriate funding;

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Chiefs and delegates of this 36<sup>th</sup> Mamowihitowin of the Omushkegowuk strongly supports the development and implementation of a Omushkegowuk Men's Council in our Mushkegowuk Territory with representation from each of the Mushkegowuk First Nations.