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MUSKEGOG CREE COUNCIL
GRAND ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION NO. 1986-2

MOVED BY:

Chief Dan Koosees (Kashechewan)

SECONDED BY:

Bill Sutherland (Fort Albany)

MOTION CARRIED

3 ABSTENTIONS (Moose Factory Delegation)

Certified copy of a Resolution adopted on: March 26, 1986

George Hunter Chairman

Muskegog Cree Council

SUBJECT: MOCREEBEC

WHEREAS the MoCreebec people are indigenous to James Bay and are recognized as aboriginal people;

WHEREAS the MoCreebec people have a special status and relationship to the Federal Government of Canada;

WHEREAS the MoCreebec people are seeking to be established and recognized in the Moosonee/ Moose Factory area of James Bay:

WHEREAS the MoCreebec delegation have made representation to the Muskegog Cree Council Assembly on March 24, 1986;

WHEREAS the Treaty #9 component and application to MoCreebec needs further clarification;

WHEREAS the land base, Band status and community aspiration of McCreebec will require additional resources which will not diminish present resources to Bands in the James Bay area;

WHEREAS MoCreebec members are written into an existing Treaty known as the James Bay and Northern Quebec Agreement and are presently involved in discussions clarifying the relationship and application of this Treaty to them;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Indian people of James Bay, represented through the Muskegog Cree Council, hereby recognize and accept MoCreebec as a full and equal participant in the deliberations of the Council:

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT MoCreebec assumes the rights and privileges exercised by Council members, including the right to vote;

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the acceptance of MoCreebec as Council members is without prejudice to initiatives undertaken or about to be undertaken by MoCreebec or other Band Governments;

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED THAT the Muskegog Cree Council give the force and effect needed to realize the above.

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