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FIFTH ANNUAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION NO. 1990-143

MOVED BY: SUBJECT: ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT FUNDING  
FORMULA

Chief Fred Wapachee  
Moose Factory First Nation

WHEREAS formula funding based upon on-reserve population has stifled the growth of community programs for those First Nations with small populations;

SECONDED BY:

Chief Reg Louttit  
Attawapiskat First Nation

AND WHEREAS Economic Development funding from INAC under the Canada Aboriginal Economic Development Strategy (CAEDS) is, effective April 1990, calculated on a per capita basis;


Adopted by consensus

AND WHEREAS New Post First Nation is, in terms of on-reserve population, the smallest First Nation in the Mushkegowuk Council;

Certified copy of a  
Resolution adopted on:  
November 15, 1990

AND WHEREAS the new per capita funding approach has resulted in New Post First Nation's economic development funding dropping from \$23,000 annually, to \$8,371;

AND WHEREAS one of New Post First Nation's goal is to become economically self-sufficient;

  
Alex Spence  
Chairman  
MUSHKEGOWUK COUNCIL

AND WHEREAS adequate funding and human resources (economic development officer) must be in place for each First Nation to work towards economic self-sufficiency;

November 15, 1990  
Peawanuck, Ontario

AND WHEREAS there are "economies of scale" which are realized by the First Nations with larger on-reserve populations;

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FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED THAT Indian and Northern Affairs Canada will be instructed to implement the revised funding formula effective starting April 1, 1991.

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