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## MUSHKEGOWUK COUNCIL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION NO. 1996-08-08

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### ADOPTED BY CONSENSUS

Certified copy of a Resolution  
passed on August 7, 1996

  
Ernie T. Sutherland  
Interim Chairperson

August 7, 1996  
Chapleau, Ontario

### SUBJECT: CO-OPERATIVES

WHEREAS each First Nation must influence and control the costs of goods within their communities by being actively involved as commercial retailers;

WHEREAS First Nations have expressed a need for the development of co-operatives;

WHEREAS there is a need for First Nations to conduct feasibility studies for business plans to determine the viability of these ventures;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Mushkegowuk Council take a lead role in assisting First Nations in the development of community based co-operative business plans for the purposes of securing funding from federal and provincial government programs.