

# MUSHKEGOWUK COUNCIL

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## MUSHKEGOWUK COUNCIL 12TH ANNUAL ASSEMBLY

### RESOLUTION NO. 1997-08-14

Attawapiskat  
First Nation

MOVED BY:

**SUBJECT: POOLING OF  
HOUSING CAPITAL FUNDS**

Kashechewan  
First Nation

Chief Ignace Gull  
Attawapiskat First Nation

WHEREAS lack of adequate housing is a critical issue in all Mushkegowuk communities, and Mushkegowuk members presently live in housing which would be considered unacceptable and intolerable by other Canadians; and

Fort Albany  
First Nation

SECONDED BY:

Chief Ernest Beck  
Moose Cree First Nation

WHEREAS the present amounts of housing funding available from the federal and provincial governments are grossly inadequate to meet basic human housing needs, and fall far short of their obligations under the Treaty and their obligations to First Nation members as citizens; and

Moose Cree  
First Nation

New Post  
First Nation

**ADOPTED BY CONSENSUS**

Certified copy of a Resolution  
passed on August 27, 1997

WHEREAS there is the possibility that if Mushkegowuk First Nations combine their housing capital allocations and requests, there may be benefits from better use of the funds and from combining knowledge, skills, and influence, and the possibility of increasing the total amount of housing funds available; and

Chapleau Cree  
First Nation

Missanabie Cree  
First Nation

Ernie T. Sutherland  
Interim Chairperson

WHEREAS increased housing funding to Mushkegowuk First Nations would bring increased economic development

August 27, 1997'  
New Post Reserve

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both to the First Nations communities and to non-native northern communities by creating jobs and creating demand for materials, equipment and services;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Mushkegowuk Chiefs in Assembly direct the Grand Chief and Mushkegowuk staff to coordinate examination of the concept of pooling of First Nation housing capital funds, including

1. Different ways and options by which it could be implemented;
2. The costs and benefits and advantages and disadvantages to member First Nations;
3. The benefits for northern economic development; and
4. The possibility of a Mushkegowuk Regional Housing Authority to administer housing capital funds and other aspects of Mushkegowuk housing.