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MUSHKEGOWUK COUNCIL 15TH ANNUAL ASSEMBLY

RESOLUTION NO. 2000-08-15

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SECONDED BY:

Fort Albany First Nation

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ADOPTED BY CONSENSUS

Chapleau Cree First Nation

Certified copy of a Resolution passed on August 31, 2000

Missanabie Cree First Nation

> Lawrence Martin Grand Chief

August 31, 2000 Kashechewan, Ontario EXPANDED CULTURALLY
APPROPRIATE HEALING AND
WELLNESS IN MUSHKEGOWUK
TERRITORY

WHEREAS there is a need for further culturally appropriate healing and wellness services in Mushkegowuk communities;

WHEREAS such expanded healing and wellness programs could include aftercare facilities and should include culturally based corrections approaches, such as utilizing the restoring effects of spending time on the land; and

WHEREAS such healing and wellness services should be explored further, including possible funding sources expansion and training;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Mushkegowuk Chiefs in Assembly support initiatives to explore an expansion of culturally appropriate healing and wellness services in Mushkegowuk communities such as through the establishment of a new residential treatment and counselling facility for corrections, family and other issues and request Mushkegowuk Council staff to further investigate such possibilities.