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MUSHKEGOWUK COUNCIL 17TH ANNUAL ASSEMBLY

RESOLUTION NO. 2002-09-34

Attawapiskat
First Nation

MOVED BY:

Chief Leo Friday
Kashechewan First Nation

ENFORCEMENT OF LIQUOR TRAFFICKING RESTRICTIONS

Kashechewan
First Nation

SECONDED BY:

Chris Kataquapit, Delegate
Attawapiskat First Nation

WHEREAS alcohol abuse continues to be a problem in some Mushkegowuk communities, and is made worse by the illegal sale of alcohol (bootlegging);

Fort Albany
First Nation

WHEREAS Chiefs and Councils and First Nation police forces who attempt to enforce liquor laws are often frustrated by the inability of First Nation law enforcement officers to obtain search warrants to enter houses, and the inability of such officers to enter houses owned by a First Nation;

Moose Cree
First Nation

ADOPTED BY CONSENSUS

New Post
First Nation

Certified copy of a Resolution
passed on September 12, 2002

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Mushkegowuk Assembly authorizes the investigation of whether it is legally practical for Mushkegowuk Chiefs and Councils to pass by-laws facilitating police searches, and to use First Nation membership laws to create sanctions against "bootleggers".

Chapleau Cree
First Nation

Missanabie Cree
First Nation


Ernest C. Beck, Grand Chief

September 23, 2002
Missanabie, Ontario