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MUSHKEGOWUK COUNCIL 17TH ANNUAL ASSEMBLY

RESOLUTION NO. 2002-09-37

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Fort Albany
First Nation

Moose Cree
First Nation

New Post
First Nation

Chapleau Cree
First Nation

Missanabie Cree
First Nation

MOVED BY:

Chief Theresa Hall
Attawapiskat First Nation

SECONDED BY:

Ian Fortin, Delegate
Chapleau Cree First Nation

ADOPTED BY CONSENSUS

Certified copy of a Resolution
passed on September 12, 2002

HUNTING EXCEPTION IN FIREARMS SENTENCING

WHEREAS First Nations individuals who are convicted of firearms charges sometimes have sentences imposed which include restrictions on their use of firearms;

WHEREAS the firearms legislation specifically allows that First Nations individuals who are sentenced with firearms restrictions can ask for exceptions in order to allow hunting for food or livelihood;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that this Assembly supports the use by our members and the courts of the legislative exception in firearms sentencing which allows First Nations individuals to hunt for food and livelihood.

Ernest C. Beck, Grand Chief

September 12, 2002
Missanabie, Ontario