

# MUSHKEGOWUK COUNCIL

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**Mushkegowuk Council  
18<sup>th</sup> Annual Assembly**

**Resolution No. 2003-09-28**

Attawapiskat  
First Nation

**Moved by:**

Christopher Kataquapit,  
Delegate  
Attawapiskat First Nation

**SUPPORT FOR JULES MATTINAS  
HEALING LODGE**

Kashechewan  
First Nation

**Seconded by:**

Fort Albany  
First Nation

Gisele Kataquapit, Delegate  
Fort Albany First Nation

WHEREAS the Jules Mattinas Healing Lodge was established in Attawapiskat to provide solvent abuse treatment services to young people in the Mushkegowuk and NAN territories;

Moose Cree  
First Nation

WHEREAS the Jules Mattinas Healing Lodge has experienced and continues to experience difficulties in fulfilling its mandate due to insufficient funding from the Aboriginal Healing and Wellness Strategy namely in the areas of funding for adequate operations, staff accommodation, road access and in addressing its capital fund requirements;

New Post  
First Nation

**Adopted by Consensus**


Chapleau Cree  
First Nation

Certified copy of a Resolution  
Passed on September 11, 2003

WHEREAS the Aboriginal Healing and Wellness Strategy does not recognize the higher cost of living and unique needs in northern remote communities;

Missanabie Cree  
First Nation

WHEREAS the Aboriginal Healing and Wellness Strategy impose restrictive guidelines affecting the ability of the Jules Mattinas Healing Lodge to provide culturally appropriate and effective programming.

  
Ernest C. Beck, Grand Chief

September 11, 2003  
Chapleau, Ontario

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Mushkegowuk Chiefs in Assembly

fully supports the Jules Mattinas Healing Lodge in securing adequate funding from the Aboriginal Healing and Wellness Strategy;

BE IF FURTHER RESOLVED that the Aboriginal Healing and Wellness Strategy is hereby urged to work with the Attawapiskat First Nation in developing more flexible guidelines to allow the Jules Mattinas Healing Lodge to be more effective in providing much needed services to youth and their family units who suffer greatly as a result of solvent abuse.