## MUSHKEGOWUK COUNCIL

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Mushkegowuk Council 19th Annual Assembly

Resolution No. 2004-09-09

## Attawapiskat

## Moved by:

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Chief Mike Carpenter Attawapiskat First Nation

#### Kashechewan First Nation

## Seconded by:

Fort Albany First Nation Chief Dwight Sutherland Taykwa Tagamou Nation

#### Moose Cree First Nation

### New Post First Nation

## Adopted by Consensus

#### Chapleau Cree First Nation

Certified copy of a Resolution passed on Sept. 16, 2004

#### Missanabie Cree First Nation

Stan Louttit, Grand Chief

September 16, 2004 Cochrane, Ontario

## Withdrawal of 2002 Nishnawbe Aski Police Service Analysis

WHEREAS in or about 2002 a report was commissioned by the federal Solicitor General's department to perform a Business Case Analysis of the operations of the Nishnawbe Aski Policing Services; and

WHEREAS the Business Case Analysis: Final Report was delivered in September 2002; and

WHEREAS the Report was severely critical of the work of large portions of NAPS managerial staff and officers (although without naming individuals); and

WHEREAS the Report made these criticisms without speaking to a number of very knowledgeable or managers, officers. senior and representatives community in Mushkegowuk Territory; and

WHEREAS the Report failed to distinguish or make allowance for the special situations and special policing difficulties of northern Mushkegowuk communities, and therefore judges and portrays them unfairly; and

WHEREAS the Report's criticisms and invalid methodology harm the reputation of individuals and

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communities, and leave a seriously mistaken impression for people dealing with and planning for policing issues in Mushkegowuk Territory;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Assembly rejects the methodology, conclusions and criticisms of the Business Case Analysis: Final Report, and asks that the Report be withdrawn;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Mushkegowuk Council staff be directed to seek the resources required to undertake a study and review of the status of NAPS services in and for Mushkegowuk communities;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that as a result of the study and review, the option of developing our own Mushkegowuk Police Service be explored.