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Mushkegowuk Council 19th Annual Assembly

Resolution No. 2004-09-19

Attawapiskat

Moved by:

Research for **Treaty** Commemoration

First Nation

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Kashechewan First Nation

Seconded by:

Chief Mike Metatawabin Fort Albany First Nation

Fort Albany First 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

WHEREAS Kashechewan First Nation has begun to prepare for the 2005 commemoration of the signing of Treaty 9 near its community in 1905, by investigating possibilities for collecting and organizing important local, Mushkegowuk, and other oral, written, video, music and other materials. which it calls the Naskoomitowin Project ("The Promises"); and

WHEREAS Kashechewan has requested and received a research proposal from a highly qualified and experienced locally researcher. totaling approximately \$40,000 plus travel, accommodations, printing and related costs, which Kashechewan believes would provide excellent the background to Treaty commemoration and be valuable to all the Mushkegowuk people;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Mushkegowuk Council supports the Kashechewan "Naskoomitowin Project" and its proposed research, and supports Kashechewan's request for funding for the project.