

# MUSHKEGOWUK COUNCIL

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## Mushkegowuk Council Special Assembly

Resolution No. 2007-06-03

### Mushkegowuk Election Code 2007

Attawapiskat  
First Nation

#### Moved by:

Cheryl Macumber, Delegate  
Missanabie Cree First Nation

WHEREAS the people represented by the First Nations who are members of Mushkegowuk Council existed as self-governing Peoples and Nation; and

Kashechewan  
First Nation

#### Seconded by:

Reg Fletcher, Proxy  
Chapleau Cree First Nation

WHEREAS the Mushkegowuk people have existing aboriginal and treaty rights recognized and affirmed by section 35 of Canada's *Constitution Act, 1982* in addition, the inherent right to govern ourselves; and

Fort Albany  
First Nation

Moose Cree  
First Nation

#### Adopted

Two (2) abstentions:  
Jackie Fletcher, Missanabie Cree  
Chief Andrew Solomon, Fort  
Albany

WHEREAS in 1997 the Mushkegowuk people in exercising their inherent right and jurisdiction took a historic step in the election of a Grand Chief and Deputy Grand Chief who are empowered by the Mushkegowuk people to speak on their behalf under the direction of the Chiefs; and

New Post  
First Nation

Chapleau Cree  
First Nation

Missanabie Cree  
First Nation

Certified copy of a resolution  
passed on June 4, 2007

WHEREAS the objective of the Mushkegowuk Election Code is to clearly define and set out the electoral system of the Mushkegowuk Council specifically for the offices of the Grand Chief and Deputy Grand Chief; and

  
Stan Louttit, Grand Chief

WHEREAS an initial community consultation process was carried out in 2004 and completed in 2007 for the purpose of updating and clarifying the election procedures for presentation and discussion by this Mushkegowuk Special Assembly; and

June 4, 2007  
Cochrane, Ontario

WHEREAS the people represented by the First Nations who are members of Mushkegowuk Council through Assembly Resolution have ratified the Mushkegowuk Council Election Code.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the revisions to the Mushkegowuk Election Procedures are hereby recognized, accepted and approved as the ***Mushkegowuk Election Code 2007.***

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED that the Mushkegowuk Election Code 2007 become effective immediately and be implemented in the 2007 Mushkegowuk Council Election.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that in the declaration and affirmation of our Sovereignty and Nationhood, the Mushkegowuk Election Code is recognized as an affirmative step towards our vision in the development and implementation of our unique Mushkegowuk governance systems.