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First Nation

Stan Louttit, Grand Chief

September 13, 2007 Attawapiskat, Ontario

## Sagashtawao Healing Lodge Referrals

WHEREAS Sagashtawao Healing Lodge was established to help our people heal themselves from the devastating effects of alcohol and illegal drug use and the abuse of medical drugs; and

WHEREAS one of the primary goals of Sagashtawao Healing Lodge is to support and encourage a lifestyle free from alcohol use and drug abuse; and

WHEREAS the mandate of Sagashtawao Healing Lodge is to provide services to the Mushkegowuk communities and surrounding areas:

WHEREAS it is critical that any treatment programs be culturally facilities or appropriate to First Nations people in general and Mushkegowuk persons in particular;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Mushkegowuk Council Assembly encourage the social program workers in Mushkegowuk member communities to give serious consideration to, and if appropriate priority to, referring cases from their community to Sagashtawao Healing Lodge the Moosonee, Ontario; and

BF IT **FURTHER** RESOLVED that Sagashtawao Healing Lodge ensure that all individuals referred to it for treatment can

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receive treatment in a manner that is culturally appropriate to First Nations people in general and Mushkegowuk persons in particular.