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Mushkegowuk Council 25th Annual Assembly

Resolution No. 2010-09-13

Mushkegowuk Representation for Children in Care

Attawapiskat
First Nation

Moved by:

WHEREAS the care and protection of children and families in the Mushkegowuk communities is a critical priority, and

Kashechewan
First Nation

Chief Andrew Solomon
Fort Albany First Nation

Seconded by:

WHEREAS Mushkegowuk Council Assembly Resolution 2007-09-17 mandated the Office of the Grand Chief to establish a Regional Chiefs Committee to advocate and advance regional child, family and social service issues, and

Fort Albany
First Nation

Chief Jonathan Solomon
Kashechewan First Nation

Moose Cree
First Nation

New Post
First Nation

Chapleau Cree
First Nation

Carried

WHEREAS there are a high number of Mushkegowuk children "in care" in Timmins and surrounding areas and the individual Mushkegowuk First Nations do not always have the resources to attend hearings relating to these children and otherwise advocate for their care;

Missanabie Cree
First Nation

Certified copy of a resolution passed
on September 16, 2010

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that this Mamohitowin of the Omushkegowuk directs the Office of the Grand Chief to explore with Payukotayno James & Hudson Bay Family Services and Kunuwanimano Child and Family Services, the establishment of a Mushkegowuk Child Advocate Position in Timmins to work with Mushkegowuk First Nations and Omushkego families to ensure that the interests of our children are protected.

Stan Louttit, Grand Chief

September 16, 2010
Missanabie, Ontario