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Stan Louttit, Grand Chief

September 14, 2012  
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## Resolution No. 2012-09-23

### Review of Contract for Native Support Services at Monteith Correctional Complex

**WHEREAS** many of the inmates at the Monteith Correctional Complex are First Nation members, and some are from Mushkegowuk territories; and

**WHEREAS** native support services are provided to First Nation inmates by contract with a friendship centre; and

**WHEREAS** concerns have been raised that some staff hired under the contract are not First Nation, do not speak First Nation languages, and are not familiar with traditional and spiritual teachings; and

**WHEREAS** the present native support services for Aboriginal persons at Monteith usually come to an end when those persons leave the institution, resulting in a complete loss of support, and great hardship, for those individuals, at a time when continued support is very important;

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that Mushkegowuk Council staff be directed to make inquiries and conduct a review of the contract and make recommendations for native support services at Monteith Correctional

Complex regarding concerns that some staff are not qualified to provide appropriate First Nation services; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that this review include consideration of possible ways to continue support when individuals leave the institution.