## MUSHKEGOWUK COUNCIL

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Mushkegowuk Council 32<sup>nd</sup> Annual Mamowihitowin **Resolution No. 2017-09-08** 

Attawapiskat First Nation

Moved by: George Scott Fort Albany First Nation

Kashechewan First Nation

> Seconded by: Chief Leo Friday

Fort Albany First Nation Kashechewan First Nation

Moose Cree First Nation

Taykwa Tagamou Nation

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Chapleau Cree First Nation

Certified copy of a resolution passed on September 21, 2017

Jonathan Solomon, Grand Chief

Missanabie Cree First Nation Moose Protection and Management Strategy

WHEREAS, our Creator provided us the Omushkegowuk with a natural environment on Mother Earth to sustain our way of life for as long as the sun shines, the grass grows, and rivers flow; and

WHEREAS, our Creator's gifts included sacred teachings that uphold the highest respect for all living creatures, including all the animals; and

WHEREAS the Creator's natural environment and animals continue to play a large part in preserving our culture and traditional way of life; and

WHEREAS, human behaviour in many forms continue to negatively impact the natural environment, including the survival of animals, fish, birds and all other creatures:

WHEREAS it has been reported that the Moose population in Northern Ontario is experiencing a significant decline in population and the absence of Moose in our lives would be very devastating and bring further serious changes to our culture;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that this Mamowihitowin of the

September 21, 2017 Taykwa Tagamou Nation Omushkegowuk directs the Office of the Grand Chief to create and implement a Moose Protection Strategy that is based on our culture, teachings, practices, to maintain a sustainable Moose population.