MUSHKEGOWUK COUNCIL

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Mushkegowuk Council 32nd Annual Mamowihitowin Resolution No. 2017-09-12

Attawapiskat First Nation

Moved by: Deputy Chief Earl Cheechoo Moose Cree First Nation

Kashechewan First Nation

Seconded by:

Leslie Nolan, Councillor Missanabie Cree First Nation

Fort Albany First Nation

Moose Cree First Nation

Nation

Taykwa Tagamou

Carried

Chapleau Cree First Nation

> Certified copy of a resolution passed on September 21, 2017

Missanabie Cree First Nation

Jonathan Solomon, Grand Chief

September 21, 2017 Taykwa Tagamou Nation

Annual CreeFest Event

WHEREAS, our rich culture and tradition directs us to honour and celebrate the annual gatherings of Grandfathers Grandmothers and through CreeFest; and

WHEREAS, as our ancestors were guided, CreeFest continues to be strengthened and guided by the following principles;

- Preserve and practice our culture and spiritual beliefs
- Uphold and promote our customary practices
- Provide cultural and spiritual forums for the Youth
- Celebrate life and unity

WHEREAS, all Mushkegowuk First Nations, including the community of Moosonee have respectfully successfully hosted CreeFest, making this a complete circle of honour and celebration for CreeFest; and

WHEREAS, this Mamowihitowin of the Omushkegowuk acknowledges and commends the members of the planning teams. financial contributors, volunteers, all participants and the Great Spirit for providing this celebration of our culture and life; and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that this Mamowihitowin of the Omushkegowuk accepts the generous offer from Fort Albany to be the host Nation for 2018 CreeFest.

THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Mamowihitowin of the Omushkegowuk directs Mushkegowuk Council, in collaboration with the host community, plan and deliver CreeFest 2018.