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Mushkegowuk Council 34th Annual Mamowihitowin

Resolution No. 2019-10-12

Moved by:

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Restorative Justice Program

Attawapiskat
First Nation

Seconded by:

Chief Mervin Cheechoo
Moose Cree First Nation

WHEREAS Mushkegowuk communities have an inherent right of self-governance, especially with respect to matters of justice, and law and order; and

Kashechewan
First Nation

Fort Albany
First Nation

WHEREAS under the direction of the Chiefs of Treaty No. 9, Nishnawbe-Aski Legal Services Corporation created the Restorative Justice Program in 1996, recognizing the significant need for alternatives to the criminal justice system for the communities it serves; and

Moose Cree
First Nation

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Taykwa Tagamou
Nation

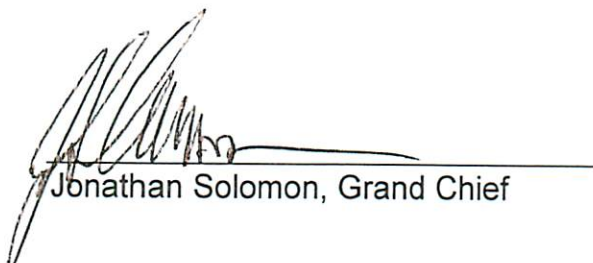
WHEREAS the Restorative Justice Program allows Mushkegowuk communities to play a central role in the administration of justice within their communities; and

Chapleau Cree
First Nation

Certified copy of a resolution passed on October 25th, 2019

WHEREAS, restorative justice has a demonstrated beneficial impact on victims, perpetrators and their communities because it facilitates processes of healing centered on respect and responsibility; and

Missinabie Cree
First Nation


Jonathan Solomon, Grand Chief

WHEREAS, the development of the restorative justice program in each Mushkegowuk community is necessary to fully implement the program so the community members can restore community relations at an early state

October 25th, 2019
Attawapiskat First Nation

WHEREAS, referrals to the Restorative Justice Program can be made by a variety of actors, including Nishnawbe-Aski Police Services (NAPS) Officers who can make precharge referrals;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mushkegowuk Council will engage in discussions with Nishnawbe Aski Legal Services about expanding the Restorative Justice program to each Mushkegowuk community and to engage Nishnawbe-Aski Police Services about their pre-charge referral practices to determine if they are used as often as it is appropriate.