

# MUSHKEGOWUK COUNCIL

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## Mushkegowuk Council 34<sup>th</sup> Annual Mamowihitowin

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First Nation

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First Nation

**Moved by:**  
Chief David Nakogee  
Attawapiskat First Nation

**Seconded by:**  
Tom Kioke, Proxy  
Taykwa Tagamou Nation

**Carried**

Certified copy of a resolution passed  
on October 25<sup>th</sup>, 2019

Jonathan Solomon, Grand Chief

October 25<sup>th</sup>, 2019  
Attawapiskat First Nation

## Resolution No. 2019-10-14

### Engaging Canada and Ontario in Discussions on the Recognition and Implementation of Indigenous Justice Systems in Mushkegowuk Communities

**WHEREAS,** the Mushkegowuk communities have an inherent right to self-governance; and

**WHEREAS,** the Mushkegowuk communities have maintained a nation-to-nation relationship with Ontario and Canada; and

**WHEREAS,** the Mushkegowuk communities have their own legal traditions and governance frameworks; and

**WHEREAS,** the Truth and Reconciliation Commission Call-to-Action No. 42 calls upon the federal, provincial and territorial governments to commit to the recognition and implementation of Aboriginal justice systems;

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that Deputy Grand Chief Friday of Mushkegowuk Council will engage with the governments of Canada and Ontario in drafting a Memorandum of Understanding to guide future discussions about Mushkegowuk Council's assertion over Cree laws and jurisdiction; and to increasing Mushkegowuk communities' control over the administration of justice within their communities.