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**Mushkegowuk Council
35th Annual Mamowihitowin**

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**Moved by:
Gloria Harris, Delegate
Missanabie Cree First Nation**

**Seconded by:
Joanne Pezzo, Delegate
Missanabie Cree First Nation**

Carried

Certified copy of a resolution
passed on November 23, 2021

Rebecca Friday, Deputy Grand
Chief

November 23, 2021
Sault Ste. Marie, ON

Resolution No. 2021-11-10

**Indigenous Teacher Education Program,
Queen's University and Mushkegowuk
Council, Omushkego Education**

WHEREAS our community education systems
are experiencing challenges with recruitment
and retention of local educators, and there is
an urgent need to provide community-based
teaching programs; and

WHEREAS in June 2019, OE was directed by
the community education authorities to work
with Queen's University on developing and
delivering the community based Indigenous
Teacher Education Program (ITEP) program
within our region; and

WHEREAS the ITEP program was scheduled
to start May 2020 but due to COVID 19
impacts, the ITEP program was delayed, and
the new implementation date was rescheduled
to May 2021;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that there
are many positive outcomes that will come
from this partnership (and ITEP), including but
not limited to, local recruitment and retention,
more local graduates with Bachelor of

Education degrees from Queen's University, more local educators/teachers, improved education system for our children, more children graduating, more role models within our communities;

THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mushkegowuk Council of Chiefs and delegates in assembly fully support and approve the partnership between Queen's University, and Mushkegowuk Council, Omushkego Education to proceed with the delivery of the ITEP within the Mushkegowuk First Nation communities.