

**Mushkegowuk Council
21st Annual Assembly 2006**

Resolution No. 2006-09-16

Moved by:

Deputy Chief Deborah Rickard
Proxy, Taykwa Tagamou
Nation

Seconded by:

Chief Jonathon Solomon
Kashechewan First Nation

Deferred

September 22, 2006
Fort Albany, Ontario

**Land Use Planning and Resource
Development**

WHEREAS the Mushkegowuk Council in Assembly has endorsed and reaffirmed the rights of the Mushkegowuk people to the lands, resources and environment we have occupied and utilized since time immemorial; and

WHEREAS our Mushkegowuk territories are rich in natural resources and the Mushkegowuk people have a direct interest in managing future use of those resources; and

WHEREAS there is a great potential for the future development of hydro-electric power, wind power, mineral resources, timber, seaports, roads and other natural wealth in the Mushkegowuk territories.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the First Nations of Mushkegowuk Council recognize the need for a regional planning process that would be community-based to guide future land use and resource development activities throughout the territories; and

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED that Mushkegowuk Council continue discussions with the Province of Ontario and other parties regarding an appropriate regional co-planning process which respects Mushkegowuk land rights and control, including as set out in Mushkegowuk Council's Resource

Development Protocol and the Rupert's Land Protection Pledge lawsuit, and to coordinate the implementation of such a process.