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BCR NO.: 2008-01

**Mushuan Innu First Nation Band Council Resolution (BCR) – Approval in
Principal of draft Intoxicant By-law for Natuashish Indian Reserve No. 2**

Whereas pursuant to our inherent right of self government and pursuant to the Indian Act (R.S., 1985, c. I-5), we, the elected government of the body of Indians described in section 3 of Mushuan Innu First Nation Band Order P.C. 2002-1948 21 November, 2002, and declared to be a band for the purposes of said Indian Act, and known as the Mushuan Innu First Nation, within and a part of Canada, are empowered to act for and on behalf of all Mushuan Innu of our Nation with regards to enacting governing laws and by-laws governing the activities of our Band Members as well as non band members in and within Natuashish Indian reserve No. 2.;

And whereas it is quite clear to all members that the use and abuse of intoxicants in and within Natuashish Reserve No. 2 is having terrible impact on the safety, health and well being of the members and upon the community infrastructure as well as upon our culture and traditions;

And whereas community feedback and opinion and support for the banning of intoxicants have been sought and received on several occasions;

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And whereas Subsection n 85.1 (1) of the Indian Act, authorizes the Council of the Band to make by-laws:

- (a) prohibiting the sale, barter, supply or manufacture of intoxicants on the reserve;
- (b) prohibiting any person from being intoxicated on the reserve
- (c) prohibiting any person from having intoxicants in his possession on the reserve;
- and
- (d) providing for exceptions to any of the prohibitions established pursuant to paragraph (b) or (c);

And whereas, we the Utshmau and government, the duly selected representatives do unanimously agree on this matter before us;

Therefore be it resolved that that the Utshmau and government of the Mushuau Innu First Nation hereby support in principal the attached draft Intoxicant By-law, declaring in effect a prohibition against the sale, barter, supply or manufacture of intoxicants on the reserve of the band; against any person being intoxicated on reserve; and against any person having intoxicants in his or her possession on the reserve; and wish to provide an exception thereto;

This resolution was made at a duly convened meeting of the government of the Mushuau Innu First Nation, dated JANUARY 3rd, 2008.

Voting in favor this 3rd day of January are:

Pnote Pker
Pnote Pker - Utshmau (Chief)

John Nui
John Nui - Deputy Utshmau

Gerry Gregoire
Gerry Gregoire - Government Member

Monique Rich
Monique Rich - Government Member

Janet Gregoire
Janet Gregoire - Government Member

Unless otherwise noted, this BCR comes into effect the day it was voted upon.
A quorum of the Mushuau Innu First Nation Band is 3 members which may include the Utshmau (Chief).