APPENDIX “C”

APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL CONSTABLES

THE POLICE ACT, 1990

WHEREAS Part V of The Police Act, 1990, provides that the Minister may appoint any individual as a Special Constable, or a class of individuals as Special Constables, that the Minister considers necessary, on terms and conditions that are considered advisable; and

WHEREAS the Justice Coordinator of Cowessess Indian Band Number 361 has requested the appointment of certain members employed by Cowessess Indian Band Number 361 as Special Constables for the purposes set out in this appointment;

I HEREBY APPOINT:

Daniel James Lerat
Jason Ross Sparvier
Gloria Roxanne Delorme (also known as Gloria Roxanne Nahbexie)

as Special Constables pursuant to The Police Act, 1990, subject to the following conditions:

1. The purpose of this appointment is to enable the appointees to perform the following duties at Cowessess Reserve Number 73, which is a "reserve" as defined in subsection 2(1) of the Indian Act, R.S.C. 1985, c. I-5, and includes all of those lands set apart for the use of Cowessess Indian Band Number 361 by Her Majesty the Queen in Right of Canada pursuant to Treaty Land Entitlement agreements and such other lands as, by negotiation, litigation or otherwise, are set apart for the use of the members of Cowessess Indian Band Number 361 by Her Majesty the Queen in Right of Canada:
   • working with schools within the territorial jurisdiction as herein set out in developing, implementing and delivering programs directed at providing youth with public education and awareness of the impacts of crime and healthy alternatives to criminal activity;
   • working with Elders, community leaders and the members of Cowessess Indian Band Number 361 in promoting and participating in community and cultural events;
• performing checks to verify compliance with Court ordered curfew conditions when requested to do so by a probation officer designated as such under *The Correctional Services Act*;

• conducting community patrols and, upon encountering a situation constituting a criminal offence or a dangerous situation, contacting the Royal Canadian Mounted Police and providing such assistance to address the situation as may be requested by police officers of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police provided that the appointees will not place themselves at risk of harm by doing so; and

• performing enforcement duties in relation to the provincial legislation specified herein while employed as Peacekeepers by Cowessess Indian Band Number 361 for that purpose.

2. This appointment further grants the appointees status as special constables while enforcing the by-laws of Cowessess Indian Band Number 361 if authorized to enforce such by-laws pursuant to the *Indian Act*, R.S.C. 1985, c. I-5.

3. Enforcement duties will include general traffic enforcement under *The Traffic Safety Act* and associated regulations, where applicable, other than engaging in vehicle pursuits which authority is specifically excluded, and enforcement under *The Alcohol and Gaming Regulation Act, 1997*and *The Alcohol Control Regulations, 2002*, where applicable.

4. The territorial jurisdiction is Cowessess Reserve Number 73, which is a "reserve" as defined in subsection 2(1) of the *Indian Act*, R.S.C. 1985, c. I-5, and includes all of those lands set apart for the use of Cowessess Indian Band Number 361 by Her Majesty the Queen in Right of Canada pursuant to Treaty Land Entitlement agreements and such other lands as, by negotiation, litigation or otherwise, are set apart for the use of the members of Cowessess Indian Band Number 361 by Her Majesty the Queen in Right of Canada.

5. The appointees are subject to Part IV of *The Police Act, 1990* and, pursuant to section 76(2)(b)(iv) of *The Police Act, 1990*, the Justice Coordinator of Cowessess Indian Band Number 361 shall fill the role of a chief of police as set out in the Act.
6. This appointment does not provide authority for the appointees to carry firearms, prohibited or restricted weapons, oleoresin capsicum spray or batons.

7. The appointees must wear a uniform that is different from that worn by sworn police officers employed by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police. The pants will be dark blue in colour and may have a stripe running the length of the outer leg in a colour other than yellow or red. The uniform shirt will be dark blue in colour. The uniform headgear will be a baseball cap. Outer clothing will be dark blue in colour. The shoulder badge and cap logo will not contain the word “police”, but may contain the words “Special Constable” or “Peacekeeper” and shall contain the words “Cowessess First Nation”.

The appointees are not authorized to wear a breast badge on any article of uniform.

8. Motor vehicles operated by the appointees during the discharge of their duties may be marked in a manner similar to that set out in section 14(1)(a) through (d) of *The Municipal Police Equipment Regulations, 1991*, provided that the markings shall not resemble those in use by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police and shall not contain the word “police”. The motor vehicle markings may contain the words “Special Constable” or “Peacekeeper” and shall, if marked, contain the words “Cowessess First Nation”.

9. The appointment expires upon termination of employment with Cowessess Indian Band Number 361 as a Peacekeeper.

Regina, Saskatchewan

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(Date)     Al Hilton
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