



# CHIEFS COUNCIL

RESOLUTION of the Matawa Chiefs passed at the 29<sup>th</sup> Annual Matawa Chiefs Assembly in Ginoogaming First Nation to be effective from and after 1:00pm Eastern Standard time on August 3, 2017

## RESOLUTION #13-03-08-17

### EAGLE'S EARTH ADDICTIONS TREATMENT & MENTAL WELLNESS CENTRE – HEALING TOGETHER IN A CULTURALLY-ENRICHED BUILT-ENVIRONMENT

**WHEREAS** Constance Lake First Nation built Eagle's Earth in 2004 and is fully functioning with accommodations for individuals and families; and

**WHEREAS** Constance Lake First Nation has developed a healing program to address prescription drug abuse (PDA) that has been recognized by Health Canada and the Thunder Bird Partnering Strategy; and

**WHEREAS** Constance Lake First Nation has ran eight successful sessions since 2016 with limited resources and identified a need for adequate and on-going funding; and

**WHEREAS** Constance Lake First Nation will work in partnership with the Matawa First Nations, Matawa Health Co-operative, and other First Nations; and

**WHEREAS** Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care and the Ministry of Community and Social Services are jointly funding this initiative through the Indigenous Mental Health and Addictions Treatment and Healing Centres Fund; and

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Matawa Chiefs in Assembly support the Eagle's Earth Addictions Treatment & Mental Wellness Centre – Healing Together in a Culturally-Enriched Built-Environment application; and

**FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED** that other services will be made available for individuals and families attending this centre on their healing journey.

**MOVED BY:** Chief Celia Echum, Ginoogaming First Nation

**SECONDED BY:** Chief Bruce Achneepineskum, Marten Falls First Nation

**ABSTENTIONS:** None

**CARRIED** Yes

*Chief Executive Officer*

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