



CHIEFS COUNCIL

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

RESOLUTION #18-03-08-17

MODULAR HOUSING MANUFACTURING PROJECT

WHEREAS for over a decade the Matawa First Nations have been challenged by a housing crisis with deteriorating households and overcrowding that mirrors third-world living conditions resulting in compounding mental health issues that impact the well-being of community members, especially the disadvantaged youth and elders; and

WHEREAS the capital budget constraints within the federal government programs and the Canadian Housing Mortgage Corporation policies continue to fail the Matawa First Nations in addressing the lack of housing; and

WHEREAS if the housing crisis is not addressed more health issues among the citizens in our First Nations will continue to increase without the medical and mental health services that are required; and

WHEREAS the Matawa Economic Development Committee has identified an economic opportunity to manufacture modular homes integrated with solar panel battery systems that are built faster than the conventional houses found in our First Nations today;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Matawa Chiefs Council of the 29th Annual Matawa Chiefs Assembly direct Matawa Economic Development to work with experienced architects, technicians and construction teams to develop a plan to design and build structures adaptable to different sizes based on our First Nations' needs from temporary shelters, to elegant homes of any size, through industrial complexes, medical and food grade facilities and greenhouses.

MOVED BY: Chief Celia Echum, Ginoogaming First Nation

SECONDED BY: Chief Bruce Achneepineskum, Marten Falls First Nation

ABSTENTIONS: Chief Rick Allen, Constance Lake First Nation

CARRIED Yes



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