



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 #19-03-08-17

ENHANCED BROADBAND SERVICES IN AROLAND, GINOOGAMING AND LONG LAKE #58 FIRST NATIONS

WHEREAS the Matawa First Nations require adequate telecommunications infrastructure, electronics and equipment to conduct business at a high level to support their citizens and other needs in education, health care and economic development; and

WHEREAS Matawa First Nations Management and our First Nations Broadband Working Group has built exceptional capacity with the establishment of Rapid Lynx Telecommunications that will own and operate the fibre optic network connecting the five remote Matawa First Nations; and

WHEREAS Bell Aliant had previously secured funding for a broadband service upgrade within the Municipality of Greenstone that would include Aroland, Ginoogaming and Long Lake #58 First Nations; and

WHEREAS the communities of Aroland, Ginoogaming and Long Lake #58 First Nations are still experiencing poor internet services that are inferior to the surrounding towns in Greenstone; and


THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Matawa Chiefs Council of the 29th Annual Matawa Chiefs Assembly direct Matawa Economic Development to work with Rapid Lynx Telecommunications to complete an assessment of the services in Aroland, Ginoogaming and Long Lake #58 and explore options to provide enhanced services.

MOVED BY: Chief Celia Echum, Ginoogaming First Nation

SECONDED BY: Chief Veronica Waboose, Long Lake #58 First Nation

ABSTENTIONS: Chief Rick Allen, Constance Lake First Nation

CARRIED Yes



Chief Executive Officer

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