



# CHIEFS COUNCIL

RESOLUTION of the Matawa Chiefs passed at the 27<sup>th</sup> Annual Matawa Chiefs Assembly in Aroland First Nation to be effective from and after 1:00pm Eastern Standard time on July 30, 2015

## RESOLUTION #04-30-07-15

### APPROVAL OF THE MATAWA EARLY YEARS POLICY FRAMEWORK

**WHEREAS** the Matawa Regional Education Strategic Plan identifies Early Childhood Education as one of its Strategic Goals; and

**WHEREAS** early learning programs have a positive impact on student success in school; and

**WHEREAS** the Matawa Education Department has developed, in consultation with Matawa First Nations directors, teachers and principals, the *Early Years Policy Framework for Matawa First Nations* in order to ensure each Matawa First Nation's community voice is heard; to strengthen the connection and collaboration among communities and programs; to improve healthy child development; and to provide rich early learning experiences and environments;

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Matawa Chiefs in Assembly approve the *Early Years Policy Framework for Matawa First Nations*; and

**FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED** that the Matawa Chiefs in Assembly direct the Matawa Education Department to utilize the framework to inform the development of regional early learning initiatives and to support applications for funding for regional and community-based early learning initiatives.

**MOVED BY:** Chief Allen Towegishig, Long Lake # 58 First Nation

**SECONDED BY:** Chief Sonny Gagnon, Aroland First Nation

**ABSTENTIONS:**

**CARRIED:** (9)

Chief Executive Officer

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