



C H I E F S C O U N C I L

RESOLUTION of the Matawa Chiefs tabled at the 28th Annual Matawa Chiefs Assembly in Eabametoong First Nation and passed at the Matawa Chiefs Council meeting on August 31, 2016 to be effective from and after 1:30 pm Eastern Standard time on August 31, 2016

RESOLUTION #09-28-07-16

RENEWAL OF ASETS PROGRAM

WHEREAS KKETS has the mandate to deliver training and employment related services to Matawa communities and its members as established by the Matawa Chiefs; and

WHEREAS KKETS has been providing training and employment development services for a number of years and is now delivering and implementing a regimen of training programs including employment and integration services; and

WHEREAS Employment and Social Development Canada (ESDC) has renewed its employment & training program and is now considering entering a new agreement and developing a new allocation model; and

WHEREAS the Assembly of First Nations has been appointed by Chiefs Resolution to study and develop a new funding allocation model that will inform ESDC on how to allocate employment & training funding to ASETA holders;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Matawa Chiefs in Assembly recommend the following as factors to be included in the allocation model:

- a) **Isolation:** this should be considered due to the high cost of living and geographical locations of the indigenous communities north of 50th parallel;
- b) **High unemployment rate:** the rate of unemployment in the northern communities needs to be a factor in the allocation model which is never considered in labour market studies for the northern communities;
- c) **Language:** should be considered in the northern indigenous communities because English is not our first language, consideration needs to be made language translation;
- d) **Service delivery component:** for organizations that deliver services to the northern Indigenous communities, a northern factor needs to be added in the calculation for administration and not limiting it to fifteen (15) percent.

MOVED BY: Chief Cornelius Wabasse, Webequie First Nation
SECONDED BY: Chief Johnny Yellowhead, Nibinamik First Nation
ABSTENTIONS: 0
CARRIED: (8) Chief Celia Echum, Ginoogaming First Nation not present





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