



CHIEFS COUNCIL

RESOLUTION of the Matawa Chiefs Council passed at the 25th Annual Matawa Chiefs Assembly in Long Lake #58 to be effective from and after 9:00am Eastern Standard time on 1st of August 2013

RESOLUTION #11-01-08-13

REITERATE MATAWA MENTAL HEALTH AND ADDICTIONS BODY

WHEREAS, there is an on-going need for more structured support to the individual Matawa First Nations in the areas of Mental Health and Addictions as many community are experiencing crisis; and

WHEREAS, the current system has not provided the level of flexibility, funding and services to meet community needs in a timely and appropriate manner; and;

WHEREAS, the Matawa Chiefs passed Resolution 2010/#10 - Establishing a Matawa Mental Health, Addictions and Crisis Response Services; and

WHEREAS, no funding has been provided to the Matawa Health and Social Task Group to develop this body; and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the delegates of the 25th Annual Matawa Chiefs Assembly re-iterate their support to the Matawa First Nations Health and Social Task Group to develop a community based regional mental health and additions body, including crisis response aftercare.

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED that funding be secured to develop this body which will communicate and co-ordinate with individual First Nations based on their needs and capacity and other Matawa services; and

FINALLY BE IT RESOLVED that this proposal be brought back to the First Nation Chiefs for approval.

MOVED BY: Chief Fred Sackaney, Constance Lake First Nation

SECONDED BY: Chief Johnny Yellowhead, Nibinamik First Nation

ABSTENTIONS: None

CARRIED: Yes

Chief Executive Officer

