



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 #20-01-08-13

OPPOSITION TO CANADA'S UNILATERAL DEVELOPMENT AND IMPOSITION OF A FIRST NATION EDUCATION ACT

WHEREAS, the Government of Canada is creating a First Nations Education Act without comprehensive and meaningful consultation and collaboration with First Nations or First Nation Education organizations; and

WHEREAS, there is a need to maintain and further enhance community and regional education opportunities and services for Matawa First Nations citizens.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the delegates of the 25th Annual Matawa Chiefs Assembly support in principle, the political positions of Nishnawbe Aski Nation, the Chiefs of Ontario and the Assembly of First Nations opposing the unilateral imposition of a Federal First Nation Education Act; and

FURTHERMORE BE IT RESOLVED that the delegates of the 25th Annual Matawa Chiefs Assembly direct the Matawa Education Department, in Cooperation with the Regional Advisory Committee on Education and the Chiefs' Spokesperson for Education, to prepare Matawa Education specific political strategies, technical assistance and advice, as developments unfold, with respect to the imposition of the pending Federal Education Act; and

FURTHERMORE BE IT RESOLVED that the delegates of the 25th Annual Matawa Chiefs Assembly direct the Matawa Education Department, to continue to pursue programming and funding opportunities that will further improve the operations and programming of the Matawa Schools and regional initiatives; and

FINALLY BE IT RESOLVED that the delegates of the 25th Annual Matawa Chiefs Assembly direct the Matawa Education Department to present this strategy and implementation plan for approval prior to December 31, 2013.





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MOVED BY: Chief Celia Echum, Ginoogaming First Nation

SECONDED BY: Chief Johnny Yellowhead, Nibinamik First Nation

ABSTENTIONS: None

CARRIED: Yes

Chief Executive Officer

