



# CHIEFS COUNCIL

*RESOLUTION of the Matawa Chiefs passed at the 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Matawa Chiefs Assembly in Marten Falls First Nation to be effective from and after 1:00pm Eastern Standard time on July 31, 2014*

## **RESOLUTION #24-31-07-14**

### **LONG LAKE #58 and WEBEQUIE FIRST NATION POST AFTERCARE PROGRAM**

**WHEREAS**, the Matawa Chiefs supported in Resolution 01/25-03-14 Long Lake #58 First Nation and Webequie First Nation as pilot sites for prescription drug abuse/misuse (PDA/M) post aftercare programming; and

**WHEREAS**, the Long Lake #58 First Nation and Webequie First Nation community members and staff have been working diligently together to create the OPPORTUNITY MENTORSHIP INITIATIVE: Connecting Workforce and Social Development in 2 Matawa Demonstration Projects (Pilots) with their education authorities, health departments, KKETS staff, Ontario Works staff, and other support agencies; and

**WHEREAS**, The end-objective is for 80 individuals (40 in each community) with complex needs to access on-reserve supports that will improve future participation in expected Ring of Fire and other potential economic development and job creation opportunities; and

**WHEREAS**, this 9 month project has been supported at the community level through in-kind support, capital facilities and their Educations Authorities who will be administering this project, in co-operation with other community staff programs, and is time sensitive; and

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Matawa Chiefs Council of the 26th Annual Matawa Chiefs Assembly encourage Ontario and Canada to promptly provide full funding to Long Lake # 58 and Webequie First Nations to initiate the OPPORTUNITY MENTORSHIP INITIATIVE: Connecting Workforce and Social Development in 2 Matawa Demonstration Projects (Pilots); and

**FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED** that the Matawa Chiefs Council of the 26th Annual Matawa Chiefs Assembly request updates on this initiative for similar programing in other Matawa First Nations.





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**MOVED BY:** Chief Elizabeth Atlookan, Eabametoong First Nation

**SECONDED BY:** Chief Fred Sackaney, Constance Lake First Nation

**ABSTENTIONS:** None

**CARRIED:** Yes



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