



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

RESOLUTION of the Matawa Chiefs passed at the 28th Annual Matawa Chiefs Assembly in Eabametoong First Nation to be effective from and after 1:00pm Eastern Standard Time on July 28, 2016

RESOLUTION #31-28-07-16

MATAWA HEALTH TEAMS AND CULTURAL PROGRAMS

WHEREAS a State of Emergency on various health and social crises affecting communities have been declared in Nishnawbe-Aski Nation and Matawa First Nations Communities; and

WHEREAS the Matawa First Nations Chief in Resolution 02 – 30/06/2015 directed Ontario and Canada to allocate resources to Matawa First Nations Management Health; and

WHEREAS the Matawa First Nations has been approved for funding by Health Canada to establish a Health Co-operative to support the development of an improved community controlled health and social services in First Nations communities; and

WHEREAS the Matawa First Nations Health and Social Task Group has developed several proposals for mobile treatment teams, mental health and crisis response and community capacity building; and

WHEREAS the Matawa First Nations Chiefs have identified the necessity for community based, and land based cultural healing programs as a priority; and

WHEREAS Health Canada and other funders are now allocating resources across Canada for mental health and crisis response.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED the Matawa Chiefs in Assembly direct Canada and Ontario to support a Matawa specific Mental Health Crisis Response Team, a Mental Wellness Service Team and Capacity Building Training through the Matawa Health Co-operative Initiative; and





CHIEFS COUNCIL

FURTHER BE IT RESOVLED new resources be allocated directly to First Nations to enhance their existing cultural and land based healing programs.

MOVED BY: Chief Cornelius Wabasse, Webequie First Nation

SECONDED BY: Chief Celia Echum, Ginoogaming First Nation

ABSTENTIONS: None

CARRIED: (9)

Chief Executive Officer

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