



CHIEFS COUNCIL

RESOLUTION of the Matawa Chiefs passed at the 27th Annual Matawa Chiefs Assembly in Aroland First Nation to be effective from and after 1:00pm Eastern Standard time on July 30, 2015

RESOLUTION #35-30-07-15

EQUITABLE DISTRIBUTION OF BENEFITS

WHEREAS the Matawa member First Nations' culture and identity is deeply rooted in the land; and

WHEREAS we hold and exercise our inherent, indigenous and sovereign rights and title over our lands; and

WHEREAS sharing with each other is part of our tradition and values; and

WHEREAS Matawa member First Nations entered into a Framework Agreement with the Province of Ontario in March 2014; and

WHEREAS all First Nations signatories to the Framework Agreement may be impacted and have a right to share in the benefits of the resource development based on the Framework Agreement. To ensure an equitable distribution of benefits, each First Nation will each develop a model for the distribution of benefits pursuant to the impacts of development on their First Nation; and

WHEREAS the First Nations commonly referred to as the "remote First Nations" are closest in proximity to the proposed development and will experience the greatest impacts of major social changes and negative environmental changes due to any development based on the Framework Agreement;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED agreements negotiated pursuant to the Framework Agreement will respect and reflect the potential disproportionate impacts of developments on the remote First Nations.

MOVED BY: Chief Cornelius Wabasse, Webeque First Nation

SECONDED BY: Chief Wayne Moonias, Neskantaga First Nation

ABSTENTIONS: (1) Chief Elizabeth Altlookan, Eabametoong First Nation





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

OPPOSED: (3) Interim Chief Bruce Achneepineskum, Marten Falls First Nation
Chief Allen Towegishig, Long Lake # 58 First Nation
Chief Sonny Gagnon, Aroland First Nation

CARRIED: (5)



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