



CHIEFS COUNCIL

*RESOLUTION of the Matawa Chiefs Council passed at the
24th Annual Matawa Chiefs Assembly in Webequie First Nation to be effective from and after
3:00 P.M. Eastern Standard Time on the 2nd day of August 2012.*

RESOLUTION #18 – 08-02-12

MATAWA ELDERS GATHERING

WHEREAS: The Elders of the Matawa member First Nations have much knowledge and history to teach all Matawa First Nation community members;

AND WHEREAS: with the potential for massive industrial development happening in the traditional territories of member First Nations, it is essential that Chiefs, women, youth and others hear from Elders to guide them for future discussions;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: that the Matawa Chiefs in Assembly direct that an Elders Conference be convened to seek knowledge, history and support; and

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED that this Elders Conference happen in Neskantaga First Nation.

AND FINALLY BE IT RESOLVED that an Elders Council for Matawa First Nations should be formed to provide on-going support to the First Nations leaders and community members, and provide ceremonies on land/water proposed resource development.

MOVED BY: Chief Johnny Yellowhead, Nibinamik First Nation

SECONDED BY: Chief Sonny Gagnon, Aroland First Nation

ABSTENTIONS: 0

CARRIED: Motion carried.

Chief Executive Officer

