



CHIEFS COUNCIL

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

RESOLUTION #19 – 08-02-12

FIRST NATION STATUS CARDS – MEMBERSHIP SUPPORT

WHEREAS: Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada (AANDC) initiated new status cards several years ago to address issues of security;

AND WHEREAS: Certain First Nations people and regions across Canada have received their new status cards;

AND WHEREAS: Matawa First Nations people have not yet received their new status cards due to a backlog in processing applications;

AND WHEREAS: The lack of new status cards for Matawa First Nations people have resulted in increase hardship in the areas of identification and access to services;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED That Matawa First Nations Chiefs in Assembly call on AANDC to expand their new status cards to Matawa First Nations people as soon as possible; and

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED That Matawa First Nations Management, including its membership department, work with AANDC to institute these changes as soon as possible.

AND FINALLY BE IT RESOLVED that Matawa First Nations Management seek additional funding to implement this program as soon as possible.

MOVED BY: Chief Peter Moonias, Neskantaga First Nation

SECONDED BY: Proxy Arthur Shebagabow Long Lake#58 First Nation

ABSTENTIONS: 0

CARRIED: Motion carried.

Chief Executive Officer

