



# CHIEFS COUNCIL

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

## **RESOLUTION #30 – 08-02-12**

### **SUPPORT FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF A MATAWA REMOTE REGIONAL EMPLOYMENT, TRAINING & EDUCATION CENTRE**

**WHEREAS:** Kiikenomaga Kikenjigewen Employment and Training Services (KKETS) and the Matawa Education Department have been mandated to establish regional and community-based employment, training and education services and programs on behalf of Matawa First Nation communities;

**AND WHEREAS:** there is an outstanding need to train and educate the current and future workforce in preparation for any potential economic and employment opportunities within the Matawa First Nations traditional territories;

**AND WHEREAS:** there are currently no active initiatives targeting the creation of any regional strategy related to the development and delivery of a regional remote employment, training and education facility;

**AND WHEREAS:** Grand River Employment and Training (GREAT) has expressed interest in working with KKETS and the Matawa Education Department to explore the feasibility of constructing and operating a regional remote employment, training and education centre, that will support full scale apprenticeship training and instructional services;

**AND WHEREAS:** an examination of the feasibility of operating such a training and education centre, will need to include effective and efficient governance, administrative and business models to support and sustain on-going operations;

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Matawa Chiefs in Assembly support the development of a feasibility study to explore the development of a regional remote employment, training and education centre, to include a mutually agreed to site selection; a facility design and construction costing; appropriate governance, administration and business models to ensure the effective and efficient operations of a facility of this nature;





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**AND FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED** that options and recommendations for the development of a Matawa regional remote employment, training and education facility to be submitted and presented to the Matawa Chiefs in Assembly for review and approval within the next six months;

**AND FINALLY BE IT RESOLVED** that Matawa Chiefs in Assembly direct KKETS and the Matawa Education Department to work together to implement this resolution, and to develop options and recommendations in determining the feasibility for owning and operating a remote regional employment, training and education centre.

**MOVED BY:** Chief Cornelius Wabasse, Webeque First Nation

**SECONDED BY:** Chief Peter Moonias, Neskantaga First Nation

**ABSTENTIONS:** 0

**CARRIED:** Motion carried.

  
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Chief Executive Officer

