



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 #31 – 08-02-12

MATAWA FIRST NATIONS / DILICO PROTOCOL

WHEREAS: Matawa First Nation Chiefs have been working towards supporting their own Children and families through discussion with Ontario and various Child Welfare Agencies; and

AND WHEREAS: the Matawa Chiefs recognize there are a number of issues they would like to work out with existing Child Welfare Agencies, especially in Thunder Bay; and

AND WHEREAS the Matawa First Nation Chiefs support customary care and its implementation with DILICO;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED the Matawa First Nations Chiefs in Assembly support the development of a protocol between DILICO and Matawa First Nations Chiefs; and;

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED that an on-going process will be formed and financially supported to include a Matawa First Nation members which can address some of their on-going issues in Child Welfare.

AND FINALLY BE IT RESOLVED report will be reported back by the next AGM on the protocol and any programs/stats developed.

MOVED BY: Chief Celia Echum, Ginoogaming First Nation

SECONDED BY: Chief Johnny Yellowhead, Nibinamik First Nation

ABSTENTIONS: 0

CARRIED: Motion carried.

Chief Executive Officer

