



CHIEFS COUNCIL

RESOLUTION of the Matawa Chiefs deferred at the 30th Annual Matawa Chiefs Assembly in Nibinamik First Nation and carried at a Matawa Chiefs meeting in Thunder Bay on September 27 and 28, 2018 to be effective from and after 1:00pm Eastern Standard time on September 28, 2018

RESOLUTION #18-02-08-18

SUPPORT FOR INDIGENOUS CERTIFICATE IN GEOLOGICAL STUDIES

WHEREAS, there is a need to build capacity for Indigenous People in the area of geological studies to address the full scope of mineral development in their traditional territories, and;

WHEREAS, Lakehead University, The Centre of Excellence for Sustainable Mining and Exploration, along with Matawa First Nations, Shooniyaa Wa-Biitong, Anishnawbek Employment and Training Services, Metis Nation of Ontario, Seven Generations Education Institute and Oshki Wenjack, have set up a working group to develop a certificate course in geological studies, and;

WHEREAS, this course would include geology, math, chemistry, physics and english through an Indigenous world view as reviewed by community cultural knowledge keepers and faculty, and;

WHEREAS, this course would contribute towards an honours degree in geology and also include supports for monitoring and tutoring, so;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Matawa Chiefs in Assembly support the development and implementation of the Lakehead University and Partner Agencies Indigenous Certificate in Geological Studies.

MOVED BY: Proxy Lawrence Baxter, Marten Falls First Nation
SECONDED BY: Chief Cornelius Wabasse, Webequie First Nation
ABSTENTIONS: None
CARRIED: (7)¹



Chief Executive Officer

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¹ Chiefs present: Chief Wayne Moonias – Neskantaga, Chief Johnny Yellowhead – Nibinamik, Chief Celia Echum – Ginoogaming, Chief Dorothy Towedo – Aroland, Chief Elizabeth Atlookan – Eabametoong, Chief Veronica Waboose – Long Lake #58, Proxy Lawrence Baxter – Marten Falls First Nations

