



CHIEFS COUNCIL

RESOLUTION of the Matawa Chiefs passed at the 30th Annual Matawa Chiefs Assembly in Nibinamik First Nation to be effective from and after 1:00pm Eastern Standard time on August 2, 2018

RESOLUTION #19-02-08-18

SUPPORT FOR A 5 YEAR RENEWAL AGREEMENT OF THE ABORIGINAL SKILLS ADVANCEMENT PROGRAM

WHEREAS Kiikenomaga Kikenjigewen Employment & Training Services (KKETS) is funded by the Ministry of Advanced Education and Skills Development from April, 1 2018 to June 30, 2019, and;

WHEREAS the Aboriginal Skills and Advancement Program (ASAP) assists and prepares 100 Matawa First Nations members annually in obtaining a Grade 12 Ontario Secondary School Diploma for the purpose of pursuing post-secondary education, training and employment opportunities, and;

WHEREAS the waitlist/demand for the ASAP intake has increased to 969 applications with a waitlist of 402 applicants, and;

WHEREAS students typically require 15 – 18 months to complete grade 12 requirements due to their education levels (at, or below, grade 8) and have been out of school for lengthy periods of time, so;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Matawa Chiefs in Assembly support the renewal of ASAP for a 5-year period from July 1, 2019 to June 30, 2024 by the Ministry of Advanced Education and Skills Development.

MOVED BY:	Chief Elizabeth Atlookan, Eabametoong First Nation
SECONDED BY:	Chief Wayne Moonias, Neskantaga First Nation
ABSTENTIONS:	None
CARRIED:	YES (9)



 Chief Executive Officer

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