



CHIEFS COUNCIL

RESOLUTION of the Matawa Chiefs passed at the 31st Annual Matawa Chiefs Assembly in Constance Lake First Nation to be effective from and after 1:00pm Eastern Standard time on August 1, 2019.

RESOLUTION #12-01-08-2019

RAPID LYNX TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMPANY OPPORTUNITY FOR GROWTH

WHEREAS, all Matawa First Nations communities have a right to efficient and reliable telecommunications and broadband infrastructure and capacity, which will greatly benefit local business, community services such as health, education, business and economic development and enhance telecommunication and internet access for all community members; and

WHEREAS, the Rapid Lynx Telecommunications company, their board of directors and Matawa Broadband Working Group welcome opportunities to further build capacity and find opportunities for improvements to telecommunication services for the initial five (5) member Matawa First Nations included in the Fibre Optic Broadband Project [Eabametoong, Marten Falls, Neskantaga, Nibinamik and Webequie First Nations]; and

WHEREAS, the communities of Aroland, Constance Lake, Ginoogaming and Long Lake #58 First Nations require significant telecommunication upgrades to boost local access to the Internet and enhance web-based communications including e-mails, tele- and video conference and online education and training; and

WHEREAS, growth of Rapid Lynx Telecommunications company will increase benefits to operations and financial revenue generating opportunity through increased economies of scale and tremendous technological and communications growth for existing and new shareholder communities.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Matawa Chiefs in Assembly direct the Matawa First Nations Management and Rapid Lynx Telecommunications company to prepare options of including Aroland, Constance Lake, Ginoogaming and Long Lake #58 First Nations in the Rapid





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Lynx Telecommunications company including expansion of community broadband infrastructure to fibre optics.

MOVED BY: Chief Rick Allen, Constance Lake First Nation
SECONDED BY: Chief Johnny Yellowhead, Nibinamik First Nation

CARRIED.

Chief Executive Officer

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