



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 #23-01-08-2019

FUNDING FOR INQUEST INITIATIVES

WHEREAS, Matawa First Nations Management (MFNM) has been assigned responsibility, in whole or in partnership with others, to implement 23 recommendations stemming from the Seven Youth Inquest; and

WHEREAS, the full implementation of these recommendations requires dedicated staff and resources, as noted in Matawa's annual progress reports on its Inquest initiatives; and

WHEREAS, the full implementation of these recommendations also requires work at the community level, including parents, students, schools and education authorities; and

WHEREAS, additional funding that has been received to date has been insufficient to support the full implementation of these recommendations.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Matawa First Nations Chiefs in Assembly direct MFNM to work with the Governments of Canada and Ontario to provide funding for the Matawa Education and Care Centre (MECC) to provide the staff, student supports and resources required to effectively and fully implement the recommendations related to MECC and its students; and

THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Matawa First Nations Chiefs in Assembly direct MFNM to work with the Governments of Canada and Ontario to provide additional funding for Matawa Education to provide second level services and supervision, including special education services and supports, to support the effective implementation of Inquest recommendations that are relevant to Matawa First Nations schools and students; and





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THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Matawa First Nations Chiefs in Assembly direct MFNM to work with the Governments of Canada and Ontario to provide additional funding for Inquest Coordinators for MFNM and for each of the Matawa member First Nations to ensure that Inquest initiatives can be successfully implemented at the community and regional levels, and to ensure that administrative and reporting requirements can be met in a timely and efficient manner; and

THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Matawa First Nations Chiefs in Assembly direct MFNM to work with the Governments of Canada and Ontario to ensure funding for Inquest initiatives is sufficient, on-going and secure, with accommodations to meet any increased costs and/or needs related to these initiatives, and

THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Matawa First Nations Chiefs in Assembly direct MFNM to work with the Governments of Canada and Ontario to ensure all Inquest funding is provided through a consolidated Transfer Payment Agreement (TPA); and

THEREFORE, BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that the MFNM report to the Matawa First Nations Chiefs and leadership on an on-going basis on the progress of this work.

MOVED BY: Chief Rick Allen, Constance Lake First Nation
SECONDED BY: Chief Harvey Yesno, Eabametoong First Nation

CARRIED.

Chief Executive Officer

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