



## CHIEFS COUNCIL

*RESOLUTION of the Matawa Chiefs passed at the 31<sup>st</sup> 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 #24-01-08-2019

#### ADDITIONAL FINANCIAL AND TECHNICAL/TRADES RESOURCES FOR NIBI SERVICES

**WHEREAS** new water plants are coming on line in four (4) remote First Nations and there are on-going emergency issues in the remaining Matawa First Nations; and

**WHEREAS** NIBI Services is only receiving the bare minimum of support to provide services to all nine (9) Matawa First Nations; and

**WHEREAS** there is increased technological, chemical and safety concerns for operators with the new water plants; and

**WHEREAS** additional technical and trade supports are required to address issues as they arise in the interest of public safety; and

**WHEREAS** Matawa First Nations are being confronted by high costs of operating and maintaining water and waste water systems due to the high costs of labour in the trade.

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESESOLVED** that the Matawa Chiefs in Assembly support NIBI Services to secure additional resources (financial and technical/trades support, development of trades people for employment) that are necessary to ensure safety and clean drinking water for all the First Nations and their members.

**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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