



## CHIEFS COUNCIL

*RESOLUTION of the Matawa Chiefs passed at the 33<sup>rd</sup> Annual Matawa Chiefs Assembly in Thunder Bay, Ontario to be effective from and after 1:00pm Eastern Standard time on September 16, 2021.*

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### RESOLUTION #03-16-09-2021

#### BIIMADESWI-GAMIK CASE MANAGEMENT CONTINUED DEVELOPMENT AND TRAINING RESOURCES

**WHEREAS** the Matawa Chiefs Council have sought to address the need for effective and improved health and mental wellness services in Matawa member First Nations; and

**WHEREAS** there is a need to increase capacity building and training for community-based health and social service providers; and

**WHEREAS** the Matawa Health & Social Meno Biimadeswin have developed a framework, entitled, *Biimadeswigamik Life Lodge: A Place of Good Life, A Framework for Case Management for Matawa First Nations* with the Case Management Working group comprised of various community-based workers; and

**WHEREAS** the Biimadeswigamik Life Lodge Framework is consistent with Matawa Anishinawbe culture, teachings, principles and values.

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** the Matawa Chiefs Council hereby fully support and endorse the *Biimadeswigamik Life Lodge: A Place of Good Life, A Framework for Case Management for Matawa First Nations* document as presented on September 14, 2021; and

**FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED** the Matawa Chiefs Council hereby fully support the Matawa Health & Social Meno Biimadeswin to continue the development of community-based case management;

**FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED** the Matawa Chiefs Council hereby support Matawa Health & Social Meno Biimadeswin for the implementation of training community-based workers in case management;

**FINALLY, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Matawa Chiefs Council direct the provincial and federal governments to provide financial support for continued development of *Biimadeswigamik Life Lodge: A Place of Good Life* and provide resources for community-based workers' training in each Matawa member First Nation.





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**MOVED BY:** Chief Sheri Taylor, Ginoogaming First Nation  
**SECONDED BY:** Chief Dorothy Towedo, Aroland First Nation

**OPPOSED:** None.

**ABSENTIONS:** None.

**CARRIED:** Consensus (X)

*Chief Executive Officer*

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