



CHIEFS COUNCIL

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

RESOLUTION #20-16-09-2021

MATAWA CHIEFS COUNCIL REJECT THE ONTARIO AND CANADA FIRST NATIONS ECONOMIC GROWTH AND PROSPERITY TABLES

WHEREAS the Matawa member First Nations are unique and distinct in the challenges faced by our communities; and

Whereas the Chiefs of Ontario has proceeded with the establishment of the First Nations Economic Growth and Prosperity Table with the Province of Ontario; and

Whereas the Assembly of First Nations has also indicated the establishment of a similar National First Nations Economic Growth, Prosperity and Wealth-Building Table with Canada; and

Whereas the Matawa member First Nations and the Matawa Chiefs Council have not been included in any of these high-level discussions with the provincial and federal governments; and

Whereas both of these processes do not acknowledge the Matawa member First Nations as Indigenous Rights Holders and the decision-makers in their homelands and traditional territories.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Matawa Chiefs Council reject the imposition of the COO/Ontario First Nations Economic Growth and Prosperity Table and the AFN/Canada First Nations Economic Growth, Prosperity and Wealth-Building Table.

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED that Matawa Chiefs Council have not directed or delegated any decision-making authority, spokesperson or negotiations functions to the Ontario Regional Chief (ORC) of Chiefs of Ontario or the National Chief (NC) of the Assembly of First Nations.

FINALLY, BE IT RESOLVED the Matawa member First Nations and duly elected Matawa Chiefs Council retain all authority in representing the interests of our People and our Communities.





CHIEFS COUNCIL

MOVED BY:
SECONDED BY:

Chief Sheri Taylor, Ginoogaming First Nation
Chief Wayne Moonias, Neskantaga First Nation

OPPOSED:
ABSENTIONS:
CARRIED:

None.
None.
Consensus (X)

Chief Executive Officer

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