



## CHIEFS COUNCIL

*RESOLUTION of the Matawa Chiefs passed at the 34<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting in Webequie First Nation to be effective from and after 1:00 pm Eastern Standard Time on July 26, 2022.*

### RESOLUTION #18-28-07-2022

#### CALL FOR A KIIKENOMAGA KIKENJGEWEN (KKETS) EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING SERVICES FUNDING AND SERVICES ALLOCATIONS REVIEW

**WHEREAS** Kiikenomaga Kikenjigewen Employment and Training Services (KKETS) was established to provide training and employment opportunities, culturally designed for Matawa First Nations Members, and;

**WHEREAS** KKETS has various programs which supports members where ever they live, and;

**WHEREAS** there is great need for training, capacity and professional development in all our First Nations, especially in small First Nations, who have limited population and capacity to develop fulsome proposals, and;

**WHEREAS** KKETS has had difficulties in providing funds to all First Nations in an equitable manner, so;

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Matawa Chiefs-in-Assembly call for a review of funding and services of KKETS so that First Nations and their members, regardless of where they live, have equitable access to funding, and;

**FURTHER, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Matawa Chiefs-in-Assembly require that part of this review develops allocations which are proportional to First Nations so they can better service the needs of First Nations members, regardless of residency, and;

**FURTHER, BE IT RESOLVED** there be better communications and transparency on how funding is and can be accessed with First Nations and other funders/partners to maximize First Nations opportunities.

**FINALLY, BE IT RESOLVED** that this review be started immediately after the 34<sup>th</sup> Annual General Assembly and be finalized within 6 months for the consideration of the Matawa Chiefs Council.

**MOVED BY:** Chief Bruce Achneepineskum, Marten Falls First Nation

**SECONDED BY:** Chief Sheri Taylor, Ginoogaming First Nation

**OPPOSITION(S):** None

**ABSTENTION(S):** None





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**CARRIED:**

Consensus

Chief Executive Officer

