



## 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 #20-28-07-2022

#### MATAWA CHIEFS' COUNCIL ACCEPTS REVISED DRAFT MINING RESOLUTION FOR FURTHER REVIEW, INPUT & CONSIDERATION

**WHEREAS**, the Matawa Chiefs Council have reviewed a revised draft resolution titled *Mining Issues in First Nations Traditional Homelands and Territories* which was originally prepared for the Chiefs of Ontario Annual Chiefs Assembly held June 14-15-16, 2022 and was deferred in order to provide an opportunity for Matawa participation and input, and;

**WHEREAS**, the Matawa Chiefs Council acknowledge the intentions of the original mover and seconder for the resolution, and have maintained their names on the revised draft resolution out of respect and protocol for the raising of the issue for the Chiefs consideration, and upon further deliberation the mover and seconder may consider their position on the resolution accordingly, and;

**WHEREAS**, the Matawa Chiefs Council want to ensure that a broad perspective and inclusive dialogue occurs on this revised draft resolution for further consideration of the First Nations represented at Nishnawbe Aski Nation in order to ensure a strong collective voice and consensus from the North on the issues related to mining, so;

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Matawa Chiefs Council accept the revised draft mining resolution as presented (copy attached) for the consideration of the Nishnawbe Aski Nation Chiefs In Assembly meeting to be held on August 9-10-11, 2022 and;

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Regional Priorities & Jurisdiction Department will assist in this item, including providing an update to the mover and seconder as to the status of the revised draft resolution, and;

**FINALLY, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Matawa Chiefs Council understand that there may be revisions and changes made to the revised draft resolution as it proceeds towards the next Chiefs of Ontario Special Chiefs Assembly in which the deferred resolution has been scheduled for reconsideration September 6-7, 2022.

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

**SECONDED BY:** Councillor Frederic Meeseetawageesic, Proxy Eabametoong First Nation





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**OPPOSITION(S):**

None

**ABSTENTION(S):**

None

**CARRIED:**

Consensus

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Chief Executive Officer

QA #: COM TEM 007

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Department: Communications

Approved by: COM Manager

