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RESOLUTION of the Matawa Chiefs passed at the 29th Annual Matawa Chiefs Assembly in Ginoogaming First Nation to be effective from and after 1:00pm Eastern Standard time on August 3, 2017

RESOLUTION #09-03-08-17

SUPPORT FOR SKILLS ADVANCE ONTARIO (SAO) KIIKENOMAGA KIKENJIGEWEN EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING SERVICES' (KKETS) PILOT

WHEREAS Kiikenomaga Kikenjigewen Employment and Training Services' (KKETS) goal is to build community capacity and increase Matawa First Nations members' participation in the current labour market workforce and local economy; and

WHEREAS Kiikenomaga Kikenjigewen Employment and Training Services' (KKETS) mission is to provide culturally appropriate opportunities for education, training, and employment by providing professional advisory, support services, and relevant systems and programs to empower individuals to take initiatives for changes in their own lives; and

WHEREAS the Ministry of Advanced Education and Skills Development (MAESD) supports workforce development in specific sectors or clusters by funding partnerships that connect employers with the employment and training services required to recruit and advance workers with the right essential, technical, and employability skills; and

WHEREAS the Ministry of Advanced Education and Skills Development (MAESD) supports jobseekers who are further from the labour market to obtain and advance in employment by providing them with sector-specific employment and training services and connecting them to employers with identified vacancies in low and medium skilled occupations that do not require a post secondary-level diploma or degree; and

WHEREAS the Matawa communities (Aroland, Constance Lake, Eabametoong, Ginoogaming, Long Lake #58, Marten Falls, Neskantaga, Nibinamik, and Webequie) recognize that its community members will realize immense benefit from building workforce capacity through education, training and employment supports resulting in sustainable long-term employment; and

Therefore Be It Resolved that the Matawa Chiefs in Assembly strongly endorse the proposal to fund the Skills Advance Ontario – Kiikenomaga Kikenjigewen Employment and Training Services Pilot (SAO-KKETS Pilot); and





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Further Be It Resolved that the Matawa Chiefs in Assembly fully commit to supporting the successful implementation and delivery of the SAO-KKETS Pilot.

MOVED BY: Chief Rick Allen, Constance Lake First Nation

SECONDED BY: Chief Dorothy Towedo, Aroland First Nation

ABSTENTIONS: None

CARRIED Yes

Chief Executive Officer

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