



CHIEFS COUNCIL

RESOLUTION of the Matawa Chiefs tabled at the 29th Annual Matawa Chiefs Assembly in Ginoogaming First Nation and carried at a Matawa Chiefs meeting at Eagle's Earth Centre in Constance Lake First Nation on September 12 – 14, 2017 to be effective from and after 1:00pm Eastern Standard time on September 14, 2017

RESOLUTION #10-03-08-17

REAFFIRMATION OF SUPPORT FOR ABORIGINAL SKILLS ADVANCEMENT PROGRAM (ASAP) RENEWAL

WHEREAS Kiikenomaga Kikenjigewen Employment & Training Services is funded by the Ministry of Advanced Education and Skills Education April, 1 2015 - March 31, 2018; and

WHEREAS this 3 year funding agreement the Aboriginal Skills and Advancement Program assists and prepares 300 Matawa First Nations members in obtaining Grade 12 Ontario Secondary School Diploma to pursue post-secondary education, training and employment opportunities; and

WHEREAS the waitlist/demand for the Aboriginal Skills and Advancement Program intake applications has increased to 866 and the waitlist is 405; and

WHEREAS the students are taking an average of 18 months versus 10 months to complete their grade 12 academic requirements due to entering into the program with lower grade levels from being out of school for a longer duration; and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Matawa Chiefs reaffirm their support for Aboriginal Skills and Advancement Program to be extended beyond March 31, 2018 from the Ministry of Advanced Education and Skilled Development.

MOVED BY: Chief Rick Allen, Constance Lake First Nation

SECONDED BY: Chief Dorothy Towedo, Aroland First Nation

ABSTENTIONS: None

CARRIED: Yes (9) by Education and Training Omnibus Resolution #02-14-09-17
Eagle's Earth Centre, Constance Lake First Nation

Chief Executive Officer

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