



## CHIEFS COUNCIL

*RESOLUTION of the Matawa Chiefs tabled at the 29<sup>th</sup> 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 #15-03-08-17

#### SUPPORT FOR HEALTH HUMAN RESOURCES

**WHEREAS** the Matawa Health Co-operative has been mandated by the Matawa Chiefs to further develop health programming and services that includes primary care, mental health, physician, nursing, Elder, public health and a variety of other programming areas which support personal and community wellness; and

**WHEREAS** it is anticipated that many of these new programs and services will require new staff; and

**WHEREAS** various forms of adult education, training, post-secondary education, co-ops, professional development, and on-the-job training will be required to support Matawa community members to acquire the skills for these health, medical and social services jobs; and

**WHEREAS** additional resources beyond the KKETS and Matawa Post-Secondary are required to provide innovative and community based training for these jobs; and

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Ministry of Health and Long Term Care, Ministry of Community and Social Services, Ministry of Children and Youth, Health Canada, Indigenous Affairs and Northern Development, Ministry of Education and Ministry of Training, Colleges and Universities support a Matawa Health Human Resources fund; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that innovative funding models be developed between Matawa Education, KKETS and Matawa Health Co-op to support community members in their education and training in the areas of health, medical and social services.

**MOVED BY:** Chief Celia Echum, Ginoogaming First Nation

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

**ABSTENTIONS:** None





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**CARRIED:**

Yes (9) by Health and Social Omnibus Resolution #03-14-09-17 Eagle's Earth Centre, Constance Lake First Nation

  
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*Chief Executive Officer*

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