



CHIEFS COUNCIL

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 #17-03-08-17

SUPPORT FOR MATAWA HEALTH CO-OPERATIVE IN PARTNERSHIPS DEVELOPMENT

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

WHEREAS it is anticipated that additional services will be required for Matawa First Nations members through a variety of means and a number of partnerships with the Matawa Health Co-op; and

WHEREAS partnerships are being developed with Anishnawbe-Mushkiki, St. Joseph's Care Group, Thunder Bay Regional Health Sciences Centre, Northern Ontario Medical School, Lakehead University, and Confederation College, etc.; and

WHEREAS the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care, Ministry of Community and Social Services, Ministry of Children and Youth, Health Canada, Indigenous and Northern Affairs Canada have initiated various proposals for Primary Health Care Teams, Mental Health Wellness Supports, and Crisis Teams, etc.; and

WHEREAS a Mobile Health Clinic has been suggested to provide additional physical and mental health services to Matawa First Nations members; and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Matawa Chiefs in Assembly support these partnerships with the Matawa Health Co-operative and other providers which can support these severe mental health issues faced by our First Nations; and

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED partnerships development be initiated with Anishnawbe-Mushkiki, St. Joseph's Care Group, Thunder Bay Regional Health Science Centre, Northern Ontario Medical School, Lakehead University, Confederation College, etc., which support capacity building, human resources, technology, medical records, training, mentoring, capital requirement for a mobile health clinic for better health care; and





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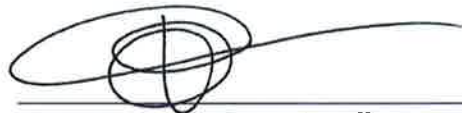
FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED that these partnerships work in co-operation with land-based healing models established by each First Nation.

MOVED BY: Chief Dorothy Towedo, Aroland First Nation

SECONDED BY: Chief Veronica Waboose, Long Lake #58 First Nation

ABSTENTIONS: None

CARRIED Yes



Chief Executive Officer

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