



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 #20-03-08-17

MATAWA STRATEGY FOR LODGING IN THE GREENSTONE AREA FOR ECONOMIC INITIATIVES

WHEREAS there is potential for economic growth within the municipality of Greenstone and our First Nations' traditional territories resulting in career opportunities for our First Nations; and

WHEREAS the Matawa Business Support program was designed to assist our First Nations citizens to start their own business in their community or in urban areas like Thunder Bay or Greenstone; and

WHEREAS there is a crippling unemployment rate in many of our First Nations and a barrier to many of our members to relocate to Greenstone to start a business or take on job opportunities is residential space and support services; and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Matawa Chiefs Council of the 29th Annual Matawa Chiefs Assembly direct the Matawa Economic Development Department to work with KKETS to develop a strategy to ensure that many of our First Nations peoples can take advantage of the jobs in the Greenstone area.

MOVED BY: Chief Elizabeth Atlookan, Eabametoong First Nation

SECONDED BY: Chief Dorothy Towedo, Aroland First Nation

ABSTENTIONS: None

CARRIED (9) Yes (9)

Chief Executive Officer

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