



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 #22-03-08-17

MATAWA FIRST NATIONS PRESCRIPTION DRUG ABUSE AND MISUSE PROGRAMS FINAL REPORT – JUNE 30, 2017 RECOMMENDATIONS

WHEREAS Matawa First Nations have been addressing the problem of prescription drug abuse since early 2000 and developed a Matawa PDAM Regional Strategy – entitled “Back to Our Roots” 2012; and

WHEREAS Matawa First Nations have produced other reports and recommendations pertaining to mental wellness and healing; and

WHEREAS Matawa First Nations have identified and voiced concerns regarding deficiencies and inadequate funding; and

WHEREAS Matawa has completed the review of the community-based prescription drug abuse programs and produced a report and findings entitled Matawa First Nations Prescription Drug Abuse and Misuse Programs Report- June 2017; and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Matawa Chiefs in Assembly accept and support the Matawa First Nations Prescription Drug Abuse and Misuse Programs Report- June 2017; and

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED that the Matawa Chiefs in Assembly direct both Provincial and Federal governments to provide resources to Matawa First Nations for the full implement of the PDAM Report recommendations which include: a Wholistic Healing Approach, Sustained and Expanded Community Designed Programs, and to address the Resource and Funding Challenges faced by First Nations.

MOVED BY: Chief Bruce Achneepineskum, Marten Falls First Nation

SECONDED BY: Chief Elizabeth Atlookan, Eabametoong First Nation

ABSTENTIONS: None

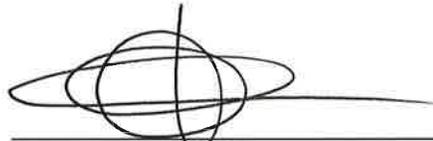




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CARRIED:

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



Chief Executive Officer

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