



CHIEFS COUNCIL

RESOLUTION of the Matawa Chiefs Council passed at the 26th Annual Matawa Chiefs Assembly in Marten Falls First Nation to be effective from and after 1:00pm Eastern Standard time on July 31, 2014

RESOLUTION #07-31-07-14

FUNDING FOR FORESTRY TECHNICAL SUPPORT FOR MATAWA MEMBER FIRST NATIONS

WHEREAS, Aroland First Nation, Constance Lake First Nation, Ginoogaming First Nation, and Long Lake #58 First Nation are working together to realize the current opportunities that are being presented through discussions to secure the enhanced Sustainable Forestry License (eSFL) for the Kenogami Forest; and

WHEREAS, Marten Falls First Nation, Eabametoong First Nation, and Aroland First Nation are working together to realize the current opportunities that are being presented through discussions to secure the enhanced Sustainable Forestry License (eSFL) for the Ogoki Forest; and

WHEREAS, our First Nations lack the technical support and funding to fully participate in the Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry tenure modernization process; and

WHEREAS, our First Nations lack the technical support to enter into discussions and understand business agreements with industry; and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Matawa Chiefs Council of the 26th Annual Matawa Chiefs Assembly direct the Matawa Economic Development Department to secure funding from the Government for a Forestry Advisor position to provide on-going technical support and capacity building programs for the Matawa First Nations.

MOVED BY: Chief Sonny Gagnon, Aroland First Nation

SECONDED BY: Chief Fred Sackaney, Constance Lake First Nation

ABSTENTIONS: None

CARRIED: Yes

Chief Executive Officer

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