



## C H I E F S C O U N C I L

*RESOLUTION of the Matawa Chiefs Council passed at the 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Matawa Chiefs Assembly in Long Lake #58 to be effective from and after 9:00am Eastern Standard time on 1<sup>st</sup> of August 2013*

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### **RESOLUTION #09-01-08-13**

#### **SUPPORT FOR AN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DATABASE FOR MATAWA MEMBER FIRST NATIONS**

**WHEREAS**, the Matawa First Nations Management non-profit corporation intends to assist the member First Nations communities and local Economic Development Officers in the development and integration of an Asset Skills Inventory Management System and carrying out an Asset Inventory, Market Study and a Needs/Gaps Analysis; and

**WHEREAS**, the Asset Skills Inventory Management System is a resource tool that will be used by member First Nations to identify and address their needs when closing the gaps with capacity building programs, employment or business opportunities; and

**WHEREAS**, with current and future opportunities with natural resource sector including Forestry and Mining, the member First Nations require key economic information about their community's economic state of affairs to come to informed strategic decisions; and

**WHEREAS**, this information is crucial and a pre-requisite for identifying, developing and implementing economic development priorities, strategies and plans and there is also a need in collecting economic baseline data and indicators that can be used to benchmark and evaluate economic performance and growth over time; and

**WHEREAS**, a completed market study and gap analysis will enable the member First Nations to identify where the First Nations should focus their efforts in order to grow the economy.

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the delegates of the 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Matawa Chiefs Assembly direct the Matawa Economic Development Department to pursue funding opportunities for the Asset Skills Inventory Management System and carrying out an Asset Inventory, Market Study and a Needs/Gaps Analysis; and

**THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** a presentation of the Final Asset Inventory, Market Study and Needs/Gaps Analysis report to the First Nation Chief and Council and Matawa member First Nations.





# CHIEFS COUNCIL

**MOVED BY:** Chief Fred Sackaney, Constance Lake First Nation

**SECONDED BY:** Chief Johnny Yellowhead, Nibinamik First Nation

**ABSTENTIONS:** None

**CARRIED:** Yes

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