



# CHIEFS COUNCIL

*RESOLUTION of the Matawa Chiefs passed at the 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Matawa Chiefs Assembly in Eabametoong First Nation to be effective from and after 1:00pm Eastern Standard Time on July 28, 2016*

## RESOLUTION #12-28-07-16

### SUPPORT FOR GUARDIANS PROGRAM RESEARCH

**WHEREAS** Four Rivers, Matawa’s Environmental Services Group, was informally tasked at the December 2015 Chiefs Meeting with gathering information to develop potential Long-Term Regional Environmental Monitoring Network models (AKA Guardians Programs) for Leadership to consider; and

**WHEREAS** the foundation of Four Rivers’ program funding changed April 1, 2016, and is no longer able to support this research and host the associated discussions surrounding Community-Based Monitoring and possible Guardians Network Programming; and

**WHEREAS** the need for information gathering and discussions to be conducted by Four Rivers surrounding Long-Term Regional Environmental Monitoring Network models is still present and supported by the Matawa member First Nation Chiefs.

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Matawa Chiefs in Assembly support Four Rivers in the submission of proposals to secure funding to support this needed research and the associated discussions; and

**FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED** that the Matawa Chiefs in Assembly formally task Four Rivers with gathering information to develop potential Long-Term Regional Environmental Monitoring Network models (AKA Guardians Programs) for discussion and consideration by the Matawa member First Nation communities.

**MOVED BY:** Chief Cornelius Wabasse, Webeque First Nation

**SECONDED BY:** Chief Wayne Moonias, Neskantaga First Nation

**ABSTENTIONS:** None

**CARRIED:** (9)

*Chief Executive Officer*

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