



# 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 #13-28-07-16**

### **MATAWA STUDENT CARE AND EDUCATION CENTRE**

**WHEREAS** the Matawa Chiefs in Assembly directed the Matawa Education Department to develop a feasibility study for a student accommodation for Matawa First Nation students in Thunder Bay; and

**WHEREAS** the Matawa recommendation for a Matawa student residence was not supported in the Coroner's Inquest into Student Deaths; and

**WHEREAS** students from Matawa First Nations share common family, language and cultural connections that will be supported at the proposed facility; and

**WHEREAS** the proposed facility will be attached to the Matawa Learning Centre which provides secondary level programs specific to the needs of students from the Matawa First Nation communities; and

**WHEREAS** the proposed student care and education centre will provide comprehensive programs, services and supports for student success and well-being that encompass the values, traditions, language and culture of Matawa First Nations;

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Matawa Chiefs in Assembly reaffirm their support for a student care and education centre specifically for Matawa First Nation students attending school in Thunder Bay; and

**FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED** that the Matawa Chiefs in Assembly direct the Matawa Education Department to present the final feasibility study for the student care and education centre to the Matawa Chiefs in December 2016.





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

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

**ABSTENTIONS:**

**CARRIED:** ( 9 )

Chief Executive Officer

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