



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

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

RESOLUTION #14-01-08-13

RENEWAL OF ABORIGINAL SKILLS ADVANCEMENT PILOT PROGRAM AND NAME CHANGE

WHEREAS, the Kiikenomaga Kikenjigewen Employment and Training Services' (KKETS) Aboriginal Skills Advancement Pilot Program (ASAPP) is a unique initiative striving to meet the needs of Matawa First Nations members in providing 100 participants with the opportunity for academic upgrading; and

WHEREAS, ASAPP surpassed the 100 participant enrolment goal and achieved great successes which are indicated below:

- 6 graduated with OSSD Diploma,
- 4 graduated with GED Diploma,
- 6 learners achieved the academic requirements to pursue post-secondary education,
- 1 graduated from Construction Craft Worker Level 1 training, and
- 12 GED learners received their Certificate of Accomplishments for passing certain levels of GED / ASAPP Program; and

WHEREAS, due to the success and positive influence of the First Nations participants the overall demand for the ASAPP has skyrocketed with new intake applications reaching over 200 as of June 2013 resulting in a waiting list of approximately 93 applicants; and

WHEREAS, due to low literacy and numeracy levels and being out of school for some time the current learners enrolled in the program may not reach their academic completion by November 28th, 2013 which is the end of ASAPP according to the MTCU Agreement with KKETS; and

WHEREAS, KKETS is seeking the Matawa Chiefs Council support to change the name of the program to Aboriginal Skills Advancement Program (ASAP) – removing the word “pilot” as KKETS sees this initiative as an on-going program that will continue pass the MTCU agreement end date to meeting the needs of Matawa member First Nations participants.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the delegates of the 25th Annual Matawa Chiefs Assembly direct KKETS to change the name of the program to the Aboriginal Skills Advancement Program; and





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AND BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that the delegates of the 25th Annual Matawa Chiefs Assembly support KKETS in directing MTCU to work with other government funding agencies to provide KKETS with the financial resources needed to carry out the full potential of the Aboriginal Skills Advancement Program in the future.

MOVED BY: Chief Johnny Yellowhead, Nibinamik First Nation

SECONDED BY: Chief Allen Towegishig, Long Lake #58 First Nation

ABSTENTIONS: None

CARRIED: Yes

Chief Executive Officer

