



CHIEFS COUNCIL

RESOLUTION of the Matawa Chiefs 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 #14-31-07-14

VIOLENCE and CRIME PREVENTION IN THUNDERBAY

WHEREAS, the Matawa Chiefs are deeply concerned with the increase of violence affecting our First Nations Members who reside/ visiting in Thunder Bay, Ontario; and

WHEREAS, the Matawa Chiefs are concerned with the lack of coordinated crime prevention education awareness services and lack of support services for our First Nations Members who reside/ visiting in Thunder Bay, Ontario; and

WHEREAS, the Matawa Chiefs acknowledge that Matawa First Nations Management is not funded to directly work with members residing in Thunder Bay and recognize provision of direct appropriate services is crucial and a critical need; and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Matawa Chiefs Council of the 26th Annual Matawa Chiefs Assembly support the City of Thunder in their attempts to deal with First Nations crime related issues through the establishment of Thunder Bay Crime Prevention Committee; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Matawa Chiefs Council of the 26th Annual Matawa Chiefs Assembly delegate Matawa Health and Social Task Group to develop a strategy/process in collaboration with City of Thunder Bay to address the needs of our First Nations Members who reside/visit in the city of Thunder Bay, Ontario and report back to Matawa Chiefs by March 2015; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that the Matawa Chiefs Council of the 26th Annual Matawa Chiefs Assembly delegate Constance Lake First Nation to take the lead on behalf of Matawa First Nations to meet and present Matawa's collective concerns to the Mayor of City of Thunder Bay, Ontario.





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MOVED BY: Chief Elijah K. Moonias, Marten Falls First Nation

SECONDED BY: Chief Peter Moonias, Neskantaga First Nation

ABSTENTIONS: None

CARRIED: Yes

Chief Executive Officer

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APPROVED BY: x_____

