



# 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*

## **RESOLUTION #17-01-08-13**

### **SUPPORT FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF A MINING ESSENTIALS PRE-TRADES PROGRAM**

**WHEREAS**, Kiikenomaga Kikenjigewen Employment and Training Services (KKETS) is the primary organization dedicated to creating a better skilled Aboriginal workforce for all Matawa member First Nations; and

**WHEREAS**, KKETS has recognized a need to develop a Mining Essentials program that will enhance relationships and co-operation among First Nations communities, educators and industry by supporting training and hiring goals; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mining Essentials program is a unique work readiness program for First Nations peoples in mining. The program aims to ensure Matawa member First Nations peoples have the essential skills and work-readiness training needed to enter mining and to provide industry with a local, employment-prepared workforce; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mining Essentials program would empower Matawa member First Nations individuals to change their lives and bring this confidence and inspiration back to their community.

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the delegates of the 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Matawa Chiefs Assembly direct KKETS to develop a Mining Essential Pre-Trades program for up to 45 Matawa member First Nations youth and work collaboratively with the Ministry of Training, Colleges and Universities (MTCU);

**AND BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED** that the delegates of the 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Matawa Chiefs Assembly direct MTCU to provide KKETS with the financial resources needed to develop and implement the Mining Essential Pre-Trades program for up to 45 Matawa member First Nations youth.

<b>MOVED BY:</b>	Chief Peter Moonias, Neskantaga First Nation
<b>SECONDED BY:</b>	Chief Allen Towegishig, Long Lake #58 First Nation
<b>ABSTENTIONS:</b>	None
<b>CARRIED:</b>	Yes

*Chief Executive Officer*

