



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

RESOLUTION of the Matawa Chiefs tabled at the 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Matawa Chiefs Assembly in Eabametoong First Nation and passed at the Matawa Chiefs Council meeting on September 2, 2016 to be effective from and after 1:30pm Eastern Standard time on September 2, 2016

## RESOLUTION #19-28-07-16

### GATHERING OF RIVERS FOR COMMUNITY CARE

**WHEREAS** Gathering of Rivers for Community Care was created for the benefit of Matawa community members; and

**WHEREAS** Gathering of Rivers for Community Care is a charitable corporation that can receive and disburse funds for the benefit of community members in the areas of education, health and other community needs; and

**WHEREAS** Gathering of Rivers can provide companies tax receipts for work in territory after donations for community projects; and

**WHEREAS** Gathering of Rivers for Community Care requires start-up funds to help initiate proposals to various funders and promote itself to various corporations; and

**WHEREAS** a fundraising strategy that will be needed to raise approximately \$100,000.00 to start up this charity and begin to meet its aims;

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Matawa Chiefs in Assembly direct the Matawa First Nations to discuss with their Councils, based on materials provided by Matawa, the feasibility of obtaining base-line funding from each First Nation and/or from other sources to support the Gathering of Rivers for Community Care; and

**FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED** that a strategy be developed to engage with companies and/or businesses who work with our communities to support the Gathering of Rivers for Community Care; and

**FINALLY BE IT RESOLVED** that the Matawa Chiefs in Assembly direct that each First Nation provide a report to the Matawa Chiefs Council on their consultations with their Council and/or community members by December 31, 2016.

- MOVED BY:** Chief Veronica Waboose, Long Lake #58 First Nation
- SECONDED BY:** Chief Bruce Achneepineskum, Marten Falls First Nation
- OPPOSED:** Chief Rick Allen, Constance Lake First Nation
- ABSTENTIONS:** 0
- CARRIED:** (8)

Chief Executive Officer

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