



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 #20-31-07-14

HEALTH ADVOCACY POSITION IN THUNDER BAY

WHEREAS, Thunder Bay is the regional centre for health specialization; and

WHEREAS, the Matawa Chiefs have consistently recognized the need for health advocacy and referral services in Thunder Bay for community members who have to visit or relocate for a variety of medical reasons; and

WHEREAS, many community members are challenged navigating the health care system and often fall through the cracks, especially those with more complex mental health, addictions and/or incarceration issues; and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Matawa Chiefs Council of the 26th Annual Matawa Chiefs Assembly direct Matawa First Nation Management to seek funding and allocate it to support medical advocacy in Thunder Bay for community members.

MOVED BY: Chief Peter Moonias, Neskantaga First Nation

SECONDED BY: Chief Fred Sackaney, Constance Lake First Nation

ABSTENTIONS: None

CARRIED: Yes

Chief Executive Officer

