



CHIEFS COUNCIL

RESOLUTION of the Matawa Chiefs tabled at the 28th Annual Matawa Chiefs Assembly in Eabametoong First Nation and passed at the Matawa Chiefs Council meeting on August 31, 2016 to be effective from and after 1:30 pm Eastern Standard time on August 31, 2016

RESOLUTION #23-28-07-16

FUNDING SHORTFALL TO COMPLETE TOURISM STRATEGIC PLAN

WHEREAS our First Nations wish to preserve their culture while building thriving economies with is cultural heritage, human capacity and natural resources; and

WHEREAS tourism activity within our First Nations’ traditional territory has taken place without clear direction and long-term planning; and

WHEREAS our economic development officers have identified tourism as a priority sector that our First Nations would like to pursue and maximize the economic opportunities; and

WHEREAS the Matawa Economic Development Committee started a long-term tourism strategic planning process but have been stalled by FedNor.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED the Matawa Chiefs in Assembly direct the Matawa Economic Development Department to secure government funding immediately to complete the long-term tourism strategic plan.

MOVED BY: Chief Johnny Yellowhead, Nibinamik First Nation
SECONDED BY: Chief Cornelius Wabasse, Webequie First Nation
ABSTENTIONS: 0
CARRIED: (8) Chief Celia Echum, Ginoogaming First Nation not present

Chief Executive Officer

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