



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

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 September 2, 2016 to be effective from and after 1:30pm Eastern Standard time on September 2, 2016

RESOLUTION #26-28-07-16

MINISTRY OF TRANSPORTATION

WHEREAS remote Matawa First Nations have airports which service the communities; and

WHEREAS funding for workers in their airports is not compensated at the appropriate level as identified in Resolution # 27-30/07/15 with other Ministry of Transportation Ontario (MTO) workers; and

WHEREAS Nishnawbe-Aski Nation has passed a similar resolution on airport infrastructure and safety issues; and

WHEREAS Matawa First Nations have other transportation issues with the MTO in the areas of airport relocations, winter roads, all weather roads, maintenance; and

WHEREAS MTO has expressed an interest in engaging further with Matawa First Nations;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED Matawa Chiefs direct Matawa First Nations undertake to develop a background paper on transportation issues from each First Nation to prepare for future meetings with Ontario; and

THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Matawa Chiefs in Assembly direct that a meeting be called with the Minister of Transportation with the Matawa Chiefs to address transportation related issues as per the agreed background paper.

MOVED BY: Chief Wayne Moonias, Neskantaga First Nation

SECONDED BY: Chief Bruce Achneepineskum, Marten Falls First Nation

ABSTENTIONS: 0

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