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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 #26-01-08-13**

## SUPPORT FOR COMMUNITY DELIVERED ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

WHEREAS, several Matawa First Nations have indicated a need to have effective secondary school and adult upgrading programs delivered in their communities; and

**WHEREAS,** the Matawa Learning Centre was created to meet the education of Matawa youth who have not been successful in mainstream education programs and a priority within its strategic plan is the expansion of programming to off-site locations; and

WHEREAS, the Matawa Learning Centre is an inspected secondary school approved to offer secondary school credit courses and Ontario Secondary School Diplomas, and has developed and delivered a successful General Education Diploma (GED) curriculum and program.

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the delegates of the 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Matawa Chiefs Assembly direct the Matawa Learning Centre to support the delivery of secondary school credit courses, adult upgrading and GED preparation programs as requested in Matawa First Nations communities; and

**FURTHERMORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the delegates of the 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Matawa Chiefs Assembly direct the Matawa Education Department ensure that its programs and initiatives support and do not interfere or conflict with existing and future Matawa First Nations community programs and initiatives; and

**FINALLY BE IT RESOLVED** that the delegates of the 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Matawa Chiefs Assembly direct the Matawa Learning Centre to identify and secure funding to support the on-site and distance delivery of secondary school credit courses, adult upgrading and GED preparation programs as requested in Matawa First Nation communities.

MOVED BY: Chief Peter Moonias, Neskantaga First Nation

SECONDED BY: Chief Celia Echum, Ginoogaming First Nation

ABSTENTIONS: None

CARRIED: Yes

Chief Executive Officer

