



CHIEFS COUNCIL

RESOLUTION of the Matawa Chiefs Council passed at the 27th Annual Matawa Chiefs Assembly in Aroland First Nation to be effective from and after 1:00pm Eastern Standard time on July 30, 2015

RESOLUTION #28-30-07-15

MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

WHEREAS Health Canada, Ministry of Health and Long Term Care/Local Health Integration Networks, Ministry of Community and Social Services provide funding for a limited range of mental health and addiction services; and

WHEREAS there are various restrictions and policies for community based mental health and addictions services which result in these services being given to regional organizations, such as Sioux Lookout First Nations Health Authority(SLFNHA)/Nodin and others; and

WHEREAS these agencies have not been able to provide the level of community based, flexible and rapid responsive to services; and

WHEREAS SLFNHA/Nodin is going through a process of restructuring;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the delegates of the 27th Annual Matawa Chiefs Assembly seek to develop options for better services, which could include a new mental health and addictions structure, emergency crisis response and financial formula, and work towards transfer to the First Nations; and

THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED funding be sought to develop these options, and

THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED the Matawa Chiefs seek to negotiate with the SLFNHA Chiefs Committee on Health and the various Departments/Ministries to initiate these options for better service to our community members.

MOVED BY: Chief Sonny Gagnon, Aroland First Nation

SECONDED BY: Chief Johnny Yellowhead, Nibinamik First Nation

ABSTENTIONS: (9)

CARRIED:

Chief Executive Officer
DEPT: Communications

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APPROVED BY: x _____

