



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 #30-30-07-15

FUNDING FOR NIBINAMIK EMERGENCY RESPONSE COORDINATOR

WHEREAS Nibinamik First Nation has been experiencing an emergency crisis within the community due to a recent spate of suicides; and

WHEREAS the community has been experiencing on-going trauma and unresolved grief from the air crash on September 11, 2003 when seven community members passed away and other recent losses; and

WHEREAS the First Nation has sought funding from Ontario and Canada to address this emergency crisis through the hiring of an emergency response coordinator; and

WHEREAS this position is essential for the community well-being and the management of community finances so the community does not slide into 3rd party due to increased costs; and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the delegates of the 27th Annual Matawa Chiefs Assembly demand Canada (Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada, Health Canada, etc.) and Ontario (Ministry of Health and Long Term Care, Ministry of Community and Social Services, etc.) fund Nibinamik First Nation appropriately to address this emergency crisis on the short term and their long term healing.

MOVED BY: Chief Cornelius Wabasse, Webequie First Nation

SECONDED BY: Chief Sonny Gagnon, Aroland First Nation

ABSTENTIONS: (0)

CARRIED: (9)



Chief Executive Officer

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