



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 #31-30-07-15

RESEARCH PROTOCOL

WHEREAS Laurier University and Lakehead University are looking to do a research and a case study in the area of Ring of Fire development and how it corresponds with Free, Prior and Informed Consent (FPIC); and

WHEREAS this case study will also include other areas in North and South America and the World; and

WHEREAS a Letter of Support is being sought prior to an application for a National Social Science Research Council (NSHRIC) grant; and

WHEREAS the research proposal and case study still need to be developed with additional work and community involvement;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the delegates of the 27th Annual Matawa Chiefs Assembly direct Matawa staff to engage with both institutions, and Matawa First Nations Communities to develop a protocol which will address issues of data ownership, usage, action research, communications, First Nation credits, community interns, sale of information, usage, community wants and needs, and other conditions; and

THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this protocol be developed prior to a support letter being sent in in early October 2015; and

THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a full proposal will come back to the Matawa First Nations Chiefs for approval prior to submission.

MOVED BY: Chief Elizabeth Atlookan, Eabametoong First Nation

SECONDED BY: Interim Chief Bruce Achneepineskum, Marten Falls First Nation

ABSTENTIONS:

CARRIED: (9)

Chief Executive Officer
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