



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 #32-30-07-15

LONG TERM CARE COSTS

WHEREAS seniors in Matawa First Nations do not have appropriate Long Term Care facilities and services at the community level; and

WHEREAS seniors in the Matawa First Nations have to leave their communities and relocate to other care facilities; and

WHEREAS seniors are having to pay for their accommodations at a rate which is causing financial hardship and debt which they cannot pay and are putting pressure on their families and the First Nations; and

WHEREAS Sioux Lookout First Nations Health Authority/Nodin is going through a process of restructuring;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the delegates of the 27th Annual Matawa Chiefs Assembly direct Health Canada, Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada, the Ministry of Health and Long Term Care, and others to provide funding for seniors to live in safe, affordable and dignified accommodations which do not put a financial hardship on them, their families and First Nations; and

THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Matawa First Nations continue pursuing community based long term care facilities which are culturally appropriate and responsive to the seniors health needs; and

THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that funding be sought to do a long-term care study of senior needs locally and at a regional level.

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

SECONDED BY: Chief Proxy Sheri Taylor, Ginoogaming First Nation

ABSTENTIONS:

CARRIED: (9)



Chief Executive Officer

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