



## CHIEFS COUNCIL

*RESOLUTION of the Matawa Chiefs Council passed at the  
24<sup>th</sup> Annual Matawa Chiefs Assembly in Webequie First Nation to be effective from and after  
3:00 P.M. Eastern Standard Time on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of August 2012.*

### **RESOLUTION #08 – 08-02-12**

#### **SUPPORT FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF KKETS REGIONAL TRAINING PLAN**

**WHEREAS:** Kiikenomaga Kikenjigewen (KKETS) was established to support the community training needs of the Matawa member First Nations, especially in light of the mineral and infrastructure development in the region;

**AND WHEREAS:** under the direction of KKETS Board of Directors, a Regional Training Committee was formed to assist with the development of proposals and a Regional Training Plan for the Matawa member First Nations;

**AND WHEREAS:** research was completed in the form of surveys within the Matawa member First Nations with data being compiled to create a skills inventory to support such proposals and plans;

**AND WHEREAS:** the skills inventory provides our First Nations and KKETS Regional Training Committee with key statistics on the gaps in the levels of education attainment, training certification and work experience of our peoples and was used to develop a Regional Training plan to meet the demands and needs identified;

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED;** in order to decrease the chronic level of unemployment in our communities and take advantage of the economic opportunities forthcoming, KKETS requires support and funding to carry out the training and skills upgrading identified in the implementation of the Regional Training Plan;

**AND FINALLY BE IT RESOLVED:** that the 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Matawa Chiefs in Assembly support KKETS Regional Training Plan and direct them to apply for funding to Ontario, Canada, industry and other sources to acquire the funding required to implement the KKETS Regional Training Plan and increase capacity to provide enhanced skills training programs.

**MOVED BY:** Chief Harry Papah, Eabametoong First Nation

**SECONDED BY:** Chief Johnny Yellowhead, Nibinamik First Nation

**ABSTENTIONS:** 0

**CARRIED:** Motion carried.

  
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Chief Executive Officer

