



CHIEFS COUNCIL

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

RESOLUTION #11 – 08-02-12

DIGITAL LANGUAGE LEARNING TOOLS

WHEREAS: Matawa First Nations believe that language is vital to the healthy identity of both individuals and the Matawa First Nation communities as a whole; gives people confidence, improving their self-esteem and allowing them to communicate with elders and others in their communities; and provides a vehicle for strengthening and sustaining culture and identity in Matawa members and their communities;

AND WHEREAS: direction for a Matawa regional strategy on the revitalization and retention of Matawa languages has been provided through Matawa Chiefs in Assembly *Resolution 2007/#15*;

AND WHEREAS: digital resources are available for individuals to learn a variety of languages on their own time using portable platforms such as tablets, MP3/iPods, and cell phones;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Matawa Chiefs in Assembly direct the Matawa Education Department to look at the feasibility of partnering with producers of digital language learning tools, such as Rosetta Stone, to create digital language learning resources for Matawa languages that can be used on different portable platforms.

MOVED BY: Chief Roger Wesley, Constance Lake First Nation

SECONDED BY: Chief Sonny Gagnon, Aroland First Nation

ABSTENTIONS: 0

CARRIED: Motion carried.

Chief Executive Officer

