



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 #15 – 08-02-12

ABORIGINAL SKILLS ADVANCEMENT PILOT PROGRAM (ASAPP) FUNDING SHORTFALL

WHEREAS: the purpose of ASAPP is to ensure the trainees acquire the foundational essential skills and academic upgrading needed in order to be prepared for entry into the labour market based on individual career planning that is synchronized with the growth of the mining sector and other supportive industries;

AND WHEREAS: Kiikenomaga Kikenjigewen Employment and Training Services (KKETS) submitted a proposal to the Ministry of Training Colleges and Universities (MTCU) on April 10, 2012 to deliver the ASAPP to 100 trainees of Matawa member First Nations at an estimated budget of \$5.1 million.

AND WHEREAS: MTCU has approved KKETS proposal on July 2nd, 2012 with a budget of only \$1.6 million, resulting in a shortfall of approximately \$3.5 million, decreasing our capacity to deliver the program to the 100 trainees as planned and needed;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: that Matawa Chiefs Assembly support KKETS in directing MTCU to work with other government funding agencies to leverage the shortfall of \$3.5 million to provide KKETS with the financial resources needed to carry out the full potential of the ASAPP.

AND FINALLY BE IT RESOLVED: that the Matawa Chiefs in Assembly direct Service Canada to work collaboratively with MTCU on the ASAPP shortfall as a financial partner.

MOVED BY: Chief Johnny Yellowhead, Nibinamik First Nation

SECONDED BY: Chief Harry Papah, Eabametoong First Nation

ABSTENTIONS: 0

CARRIED: Motion carried.

Chief Executive Officer

