



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 #22 – 08-02-12

RENEWED SUPPORT FOR KKETS AS THE ONLY HRSDC SERVICE PROVIDER FOR MATAWA FIRST NATIONS

WHEREAS: Kiikenogama Kikenjigewen Employment and Training Services (KKETS) was approved as the Human Resource and Skills Development Canada (HRSDC) service provider for the Matawa First Nations;

AND WHEREAS: the mandate of KKETS was supported by Chiefs Council Resolution at the 2010 Annual Matawa General Meeting to offer culturally appropriate opportunities for education, training and employment by providing professional advisory support services, relevant systems and programs to empower individuals to take initiative for change in their own lives;

AND WHEREAS: HRSDC has been considering to fund industry service providers, this will block KKETS from achieving their training objective and mission to creating a better skilled Aboriginal workforce for all Matawa First Nations peoples.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that delegates and Chiefs in the 24th Annual Matawa Chiefs Assembly call on HRSDC to recognize KKETS as the sole service provider and funding operator for HRSDC training and skills development programs for Matawa First Nation community members;

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED That delegates and Chiefs in the 24th Annual Matawa Chief Assembly demand HRSDC with no other alternatives to work with KKETS only for Matawa First Nations peoples by implementing their “Educate to Train to Employment” proposal under the Strategic Partnership Fund (SPF) effective immediately.

MOVED BY: Chief Celia Echum, Ginoogaming First Nation

SECONDED BY: Chief Sonny Gagnon, Aroland First Nation

ABSTENTIONS: 0

CARRIED: Motion carried.

Chief Executive Officer

