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RESOLUTION of the Matawa Chiefs passed at the 30th Annual Matawa Chiefs Assembly in Nibinamik First Nation to be effective from and after 1:00pm Eastern Standard time on August 2, 2018

RESOLUTION #10-02-08-18

CLIMATE CHANGE RISK ASSESSMENT, PLANNING AND ADAPTATION

WHEREAS the Matawa member First Nations are situated in northern Ontario and are highly susceptible to the impacts associated with a changing climate; and,

WHEREAS our communities have already experienced the impacts of these changes including thinning ice and impacts to our winter roads; and,

WHEREAS our communities anticipate further impacts associated with changing water levels, changes to species ranges, an increased frequency in forest fires and the spread of disease and/or pestilence; and,

WHEREAS our communities need an opportunity to better understand and assess the risks of climate change and opportunities to plan and adapt for the future.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Matawa First Nations Management will seek opportunities and applicable funding for our member First Nations to increase capacity in climate change issues and to carry out climate change risk assessment, planning and adaptation projects, and

FURTHER, BE IT RESOLVED that climate change assessment projects should provide opportunities to engage our Elders and other appropriate members to obtain Traditional Knowledge and to build capacity through in-community meetings, gatherings, interviews and other engagement activities, and;

FURTHER, BE IT RESOLVED that the ownership of any Traditional Knowledge data collected through climate change assessment projects will be retained by the associated First Nation, and;

FURTHER, BE IT RESOLVED that Traditional Knowledge data collected through climate change assessment projects that is deemed confidential by the First Nation will not be directly or indirectly disclosed or published without the consent of the First Nation, and;

FURTHER, BE IT RESOLVED that Matawa First Nations Management will establish and maintain effective security measures to safeguard all confidential data from unauthorized access, use, copying or disclosure; and,





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FINALLY, BE IT RESOLVED that funding applications by Matawa First Nations Management for climate change risk assessment, planning and adaptation projects are intended to support and advance community stewardship initiatives and will not supersede any community application to the same funding authority.

MOVED BY:	Chief Veronica Waboose, Long Lake #58 First Nation
SECONDED BY:	Chief Wayne Moonias, Neskantaga First Nation
ABSTENTIONS:	None
CARRIED:	Yes (9)

Chief Executive Officer

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