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

## **RESOLUTION #20-02-08-18**

## SUPPORT FOR THE DELIVERY OF A FIRST NATION ADULT EDUCATION PILOT PROGRAM

WHEREAS Kiikenomaga Kikenjigewen Employment & Training Services (KKETS) delivers an adult education program "Aboriginal Skills Advancement Program (ASAP)" to Matawa First Nations members in the City of Thunder Bay, since 2012, which is funded by the Ministry of Advanced Education and Skills Development, and;

WHEREAS many Matawa First Nation members aged 18 years and above are unable to access high school education, and;

WHEREAS Matawa First Nation members are unable to access childcare and housing in the city of Thunder Bay while attending the ASAP Program in order to obtain a grade 12 high school diploma, and;

WHEREAS Matawa First Nation members endeavor to achieve their education goals in the comforts of their own home with community supports without incurring the hardships indicated above, and;

WHEREAS the First Nation Adult Education Pilot Program will work with partners and enhance adult education in the communities that are already being delivered, so;

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Matawa Chiefs in Assembly direct KKETS to pursue the implementation and delivery of a First Nation Adult Education Pilot Program for Matawa First Nations members, and;

**FINALLY, BE IT RESOLVED** that the additional updates will be provided to Matawa First Nations Chiefs and communities on the progress of this initiative.

MOVED BY: SECONDED BY:

Chief Elizabeth Atlookan, Eabametoong First Nation Chief Wayne Moonias, Neskantaga First Nation

ABSTENTIONS:

None

CARRIED:

None

IED: Yes (9)

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