



CHIEFS COUNCIL

RESOLUTION of the Matawa Chiefs deferred at the 30th Annual Matawa Chiefs Assembly in Nibinamik First Nation and carried at a Matawa Chiefs meeting in Thunder Bay on September 27 and 28, 2018 to be effective from and after 1:00pm Eastern Standard time on September 28, 2018

RESOLUTION #24-02-08-18

NORTHERN RANGER PROGRAM

WHEREAS a number of First Nations with the Matawa First Nations have Northern Ranger Programs which are sponsored by the Canadian Military, and;

WHEREAS the Northern Ranger Program trains community youth in valuable skills, land-based training, leadership, search and rescue, emergency support, and military expertise, and;

WHEREAS not all Matawa First Nations have been authorized to host the Northern Ranger Program in their First Nations, and;

WHEREAS additional resources are needed for those communities who currently have Northern Rangers to spend more time on their programs and to provide additional supplies for the members, so;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Matawa First Nation Chiefs direct Matawa First Nations Management to lobby the Canadian Military to initiate the Northern Ranger Program in all Matawa First Nations, and;

FINALLY, BE IT RESOLVED that Matawa First Nation Management lobby the Canadian Military and other funders for additional resources to support existing programs in the areas of supplies, equipment, further training and supervision.

MOVED BY: Chief Cornelius Wabasse, Webequie First Nation
SECONDED BY: Chief Celia Echum, Ginoogaming First Nation
ABSTENTIONS: None
CARRIED: (7)¹



Chief Executive Officer

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¹ Chiefs present: Chief Wayne Moonias, Neskantaga, Chief Johnny Yellowhead – Nibinamik, Chief Celia Echum – Ginoogaming, Chief Dorothy Towedo – Aroland, Chief Elizabeth Atlookan – Eabametoong, Chief Veronica Waboose – Long Lake #58, Proxy Lawrence Baxter, Marten Falls First Nations

