



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, 2108 to be effective from and after 1:00pm Eastern Standard time on September 28, 2018

RESOLUTION #26-02-08-18

CALL FOR THE RE-INSTATEMENT OF THE ONTARIO BASIC INCOME PILOT

WHEREAS the previous Ontario government initiated the basic income pilot in three urban areas, including Thunder Bay to support clients on social assistance, and;

WHEREAS the purpose of the pilot project was to study, over the course of three years, the impacts of having a basic income which includes the flexibility for clients to seek employment, training, having an increase standard of living and impacts on other social/health services, and;

WHEREAS Matawa First Nations was part of the Local Network in Thunder Bay and sought to get as many Matawa members living in Thunder Bay and KKETS clients to apply for this initiative, and;

WHEREAS the new provincial government has decided to cancel this program immediately, after only one year, and;

WHEREAS this action will have a negative impact on Matawa members in that they will see a potential loss of income by half, so;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Matawa First Nations Chiefs call on the new provincial government to re-instate the basic income pilot project as community members have signed agreements in good faith that it would continue for three years and be evaluated.

MOVED BY: Proxy Maurice Waboose, Ginoogaming First Nation
SECONDED BY: Chief Veronica Waboose, Long Lake #58 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

