



CHIEFS COUNCIL

RESOLUTION of the Matawa Chiefs passed at the 31st Annual Matawa Chiefs Assembly in Constance Lake First Nation to be effective from and after 1:00pm Eastern Standard time on August 1, 2019.

RESOLUTION #03-01-08-2019

CONTINUATION OF FUNDING FOR THE WELL BEING PILOT PROJECT

WHEREAS, Marten Falls First Nation, Webequie First Nation and Neskantaga First Nation entered a Well Being Pilot Project with the Governments of Canada and Ontario in 2016; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the Well Being Pilot Project was to assist the aforementioned First Nations to prepare their communities for future mining development in the area referred to as the "Ring of Fire" by identifying and prioritizing the critical needs of the First Nation; and

WHEREAS, Strategic Partnership Initiatives supported the Well Being Pilot Project for the three (3) First Nations; and

WHEREAS, the Communities entered into a partnership with the Government of Canada to address their top priorities and accelerate improvements in the quality of life of their membership.

WHEREAS, significant progress has been made on housing, the remaining priorities such as health, education and good governance have yet to be addressed.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Matawa Chiefs in Assembly fully support Marten Falls First Nation, Webequie First Nation and Neskantaga First Nation in their request to have the Well Being Pilot Project continue until the completion of their respective projects and extend to Eabametoong First Nation and Nibinamik First Nation inclusion in this process.

MOVED BY: Chief Bruce Achneepineskum, Marten Falls First Nation

SECONDED BY: Chief Cornelius Wabasse, Webequie First Nation

CARRIED.

Chief Executive Officer

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