



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 #04-01-08-2019

JUSTICE ISSUES AFFECTING MATAWA FIRST NATIONS

WHEREAS, the full-spectrum of justice related issues has been identified as a priority issue for Matawa First Nations; and

WHEREAS, justice includes public legal education, policing, court services, legal-aid services, restorative justice, victim-witness advocacy and family court services affecting all of our Matawa First Nation members who reside on and off reserve; and

WHEREAS, a Matawa First Nation-led process is required to address justice issues affecting Matawa First Nations and our members.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Matawa Chiefs in Assembly direct that the Matawa Chiefs Council office establish a specific process and Chiefs Council standing agenda item related to *Justice Issues Affecting Matawa First Nations*; and

THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Matawa Chiefs in Assembly direct the Matawa Chiefs Council office to prepare an environmental scan and options for consideration and implementation that includes any justice related service delivery organizations in the Matawa region (including specifically the Nishnawbe Aski Legal Services, the Nishnawbe Aski Police Service, and the Ontario Ministry of the Attorney General [MAG]); and

THEREFORE, BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that the Matawa Chiefs Council office report to the Matawa Chiefs Council on this item and progress updates.

MOVED BY: Chief Harvey Yesno, Eabametoong First Nation

SECONDED BY: Chief Chris Moonias, Neskantaga First Nation

CARRIED.

Chief Executive Officer

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