



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 #08-01-08-2019

SUPPORT FOR A 5 YEAR RENEWAL AGREEMENT OF THE ABORIGINAL SKILLS ADVANCEMENT PROGRAM

WHEREAS, Kiikenomaga Kikenjigewen Employment & Training (KKETS) is funded by the Ministry of Training, Colleges & Universities from July 1, 2019 to June 30, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the Aboriginal Skills and Advancement Program (ASAP) assists and prepares 100 First Nations members annually in obtaining a Grade 12 Ontario Secondary School Diploma for the purpose of pursuing post-secondary education, training and employment opportunities; and

WHEREAS, the waitlist/demand for the ASAP intake has increased to 1050 applications with a waitlist of 582 applicants; and

WHEREAS, the Matawa Chiefs in Assembly recognize and acknowledge the need for a Grade 12 Ontario Secondary School Diploma extends beyond our Matawa First Nations and commit to permitting 25% of non-Matawa members to participate in our ASAP program.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Matawa Chiefs Council support the renewal of Aboriginal Skills and Advancement Program (ASAP) for a 5-year period from July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2025 by the Ministry of Training, Colleges & Universities, which could include additional non-Matawa members.

MOVED BY: Chief Chris Moonias, Neskantaga First Nation

SECONDED BY: Chief Johnny Yellowhead, Nibinamik First Nation

CARRIED.

Chief Executive Officer

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