



## CHIEFS COUNCIL

*RESOLUTION of the Matawa Chiefs passed at the 33<sup>rd</sup> Annual Matawa Chiefs Assembly in Thunder Bay, Ontario to be effective from and after 1:00pm Eastern Standard time on September 16, 2021.*

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### RESOLUTION #10-16-09-2021

#### APPROVAL OF REGIONAL EDUCATION STRATEGIC PLAN FOR MATAWA EDUCATION

**Whereas** the Matawa Chiefs Council, have historically supported the development and adoption of Matawa regional education strategic plans, and that these plans included community consultations and input from Matawa First Nations' community members and leadership; and

**Whereas** the Matawa Education Department has worked on developing a new Matawa regional education strategic plan since March 2020 with community consultation and input from various stakeholders amongst the Matawa First Nations, including Elders, youth, community members, educators, and leadership in order to gather information and assess the education needs in Matawa First Nations; and

**Whereas** the Matawa Education Department has developed a five-year strategic plan, which was presented to the Matawa First Nations Education Authority Board of Directors in August 2021, for implementation between 2021 and 2026 that defines goals and strategic actions;

**Therefore, Be It Resolved** that the Matawa Chiefs Council approves and supports, in principle, the adoption of the Matawa Education Five Year Strategic Plan 2021-2026; and

**Further Be It Resolved** that the Matawa Chiefs Council direct the Matawa Education Department to implement the *Matawa Education Five Year Strategic Plan 2021-2026*, in cooperation with the Matawa First Nations Education Authority and the applicable individual Education Authorities of the Matawa First Nations; and

**Further Be It Resolved** that the activities undertaken to implement the *Matawa Education Five Year Strategic Plan 2021-2026* does not interfere or compete with, or take away from, community initiatives or activities; and





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Finally, **Be It Resolved** that the Matawa Education Department provide regular updates on the implementation of the *Matawa Education Five Year Strategic Plan 2021-2026* to the Matawa education leadership and to the Matawa Chiefs Council.

**MOVED BY:** Chief Dorothy Towedo, Aroland First Nation  
**SECONDED BY:** Chief Wayne Moonias, Neskantaga First Nation

**OPPOSED:** None.  
**ABSENTIONS:** None.  
**CARRIED:** Consensus (X)

  
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Chief Executive Officer

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