



## 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 #12-16-09-2021

#### REAFFIRMED SUPPORT OF ENHANCED HUB PROPOSAL FOR WATER AND WASTEWATER SERVICES

**WHEREAS** Water and Wastewater Infrastructure is a critical component to community infrastructure and is necessary to sustain quality of life; and

**WHEREAS** the Government of Canada has made a commitment to end Boil Water Advisories on First Nations; and

**WHEREAS** Matawa member First Nations are experiencing problems with advancing technologies, technical expertise, and operator support when primary operators are not available; and

**WHEREAS** the Marten Falls First Nation has recently experienced a water treatment process failure, and presently has no water until investigated and addressed as a result of not having fulltime operator to provide coverage; and

**WHEREAS** Matawa First Nations Management (MFNM) has limited resources to assist all nine communities under the current HUB program to sufficiently meet the operator needs of all Matawa member First Nation communities; and

**WHEREAS** Matawa First Nations Management has submitted an *Enhanced HUB Proposal* to support Matawa member First Nations with operator support, and the increased complexity of new water treatment facilities; and

**WHEREAS** Matawa member First Nations already have issues with overcrowding, limited housing approvals and social issues.

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Matawa Chiefs Council support the *Enhanced HUB Proposal* that was submitted on our behalf to address the issues with water plant operation of new water plants; and





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**FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED** that Matawa Chiefs Council demand that the Government of Canada fund the Enhanced HUB proposal so that adequate services can be provided; and

**FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED** the Matawa Chiefs Council require a formal response from the Government of Canada on all funding decisions including rationale relating to the *Enhanced HUB proposal*.

**FINALLY, BE IT RESOLVED** that the *Enhanced HUB proposal* should not in any way impede or supersede individual First Nation proposals.

**MOVED BY:** Chief Bruce Achneepineskum, Marten Falls First Nation  
**SECONDED BY:** Chief Sheldon Oskineegish, Nibinamik First Nation

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

  
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Chief Executive Officer

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