



## CHIEFS COUNCIL

RESOLUTION of the Matawa Chiefs passed at the 34<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting in Webequie First Nation to be effective from and after 1:00 pm Eastern Standard Time on July 26, 2022.

### RESOLUTION #03-28-07-2022

### SUPPORT FOR MATAWA EDUCATION AND CARE CENTRE INFRASTRUCTURE FUNDING THROUGH JORDAN'S PRINCIPLE

**WHEREAS**, the Matawa Education Department, through the Matawa Education and Care Centre (MECC), provides round-the-clock education and support services to secondary school students from Matawa First Nations communities that support their mental, emotional, spiritual and physical well-being, and;

**WHEREAS**, MECC is constructing a new gymnasium/multi-purpose addition to its facility as well as retrofitting the existing space to host academic programming, large school functions, and after-hours cultural and recreational activities and programs for MECC students, as well as other Matawa youth and members in Thunder Bay, and;

**WHEREAS**, capital funding is available through Jordan's Principle to contribute to the construction and retrofit of the facility which will serve multiple purposes, so:

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Matawa Chiefs in Assembly support Matawa Education Department's application for capital funding submitted by MECC under Jordan's Principle, and;

**FINALLY, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Matawa Chiefs in Assembly continue to support the Matawa Education Department and the MECC in their work to ensure the personal well-being and academic success of Matawa children and youth.

**MOVED BY:** Chief Judy Desmoulin, Long Lake #58 First Nation

**SECONDED BY:** Chief Dorothy Towedo, Aroland First Nation

**OPPOSITION(S):** None

**ABSTENTION(S):** None

**CARRIED:** Consensus

Chief Executive Officer

