



CHIEFS COUNCIL

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

RESOLUTION #08-27-07-2022

CALL FOR IMMEDIATE IMPLEMENTATION OF YOUTH, WOMEN AND ELDER COUNCILS

WHEREAS, the Matawa Chiefs passed Resolutions #25-08-02-12, #27-08-02-12 during the 24th Annual General Meeting (AGM) held in Webequie First Nation from July 31 - August 2, 2021 providing the mandate for Matawa First Nations Management (MFNM) to assist in creating Youth, Women, and Elders Councils within Matawa, and;

WHEREAS, the Matawa Chiefs also passed Resolution #27-02-08-18 during the 30th AGM in Nibinamik First Nation calling for the implementation of a mandate to create Matawa Youth, Women and Elders Councils, and;

WHEREAS, since these AGMs over 10-years ago, these Resolutions have not been able to be implemented to any large extent, for a number of reasons, including a global COVID-19 pandemic in 2019, so;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Matawa Chiefs-in-Assembly continue to hold firm that Youth, Women and Elders have the right to a voice and as such, mandate the MFNM Chiefs Council to provide a plan for moving forward on establishing Youth, Women and Elder Councils including a budget with potential funders, and;

FURTHER, BE IT RESOLVED that the Matawa Chiefs-in-Assembly implement and fund this work on a priority basis moving forward immediately, and;

FURTHER, BE IT RESOLVED that a preliminary report on progress be provided at the next Matawa Chiefs Council meeting in the fall of 2022 and at subsequent Matawa Chiefs Council meetings in early 2023 and onward to the 35th AGM.

FINALLY, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mover and Secunder along with Chief Judy Desmoulin of Long Lake #58 First Nation (known as the 3 Chiefs) will take the lead to oversee this process and that opportunities are immediately implemented to ensure Matawa Youth, Women and Elders participate in future Matawa Chiefs Council meetings.

MOVED BY: Chief Wayne Moonias, Neskantaga First Nation

SECONDED BY: Chief Sheri Taylor, Ginoogaming First Nation

OPPOSITION(S): None





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ABSTENTION(S):

None

CARRIED:

Consensus

Chief Executive Officer

