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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 #10-28-07-2022

SUPPORT FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF A MATAWA TINY HOME VILLAGE PILOT PROJECT IN THUNDER BAY

WHEREAS, the Matawa Chiefs Council and Matawa First Nations Management (MFNM) Board of Directors have supported the development of a *Matawa Homelessness Strategy* formally since 2020 and have passed Resolutions #06-11-09-2020 and #13-16-09-2021, and;

WHEREAS, as part of the Lakehead Social Planning Council's Thunder Bay Poverty Reduction Strategy, a *Tiny Homes Thunder Bay Committee* (THTBC) has been in place since 2018 with the District of Thunder Bay Social Services Administration Board, Lakehead Public Schools, Thunder Bay Indigenous Friendship Centre, Smart Modular Canada, FORM Architecture Engineering, Tiny Town Association, Canadian Mortgage and Housing Corporation (CHMC) and MFNM as partners, and;

WHEREAS, the THTBC has determined that MFNM would take the lead on CMHC funding to plan and develop a tiny homes pilot project in Thunder Bay and this has received the support of Thunder Bay City Council, and is in alignment with Matawa Chiefs Council mandates on addressing homelessness, and;

WHEREAS, the Hammar skjold High School KZ Lodge (a program that incorporates specialized programming related to Indigenous land-based learning and life skill building) has been working with the THTBC on a donation of a tiny home that students have been building which is scheduled to be completed in December 2022 (a large percentage of students enrolled in the KZ Lodge tiny home build are from the Matawa communities), and;

WHEREAS, the MFNM Board of Directors had an opportunity to review progress to-date on February 8, 2022 and the Matawa Chiefs-in-Assembly at the 34th Annual General Meeting on July 26, 2022 and have determined the development of a Matawa Tiny Homes Village has positive implications for both members on and off-reserve, so;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Matawa Chiefs Council are in support of the Matawa Tiny Homes Village Pilot Project preliminary feasibility study and implementation plan which includes a funding application to the CMHC Co-Investment Fund, along with others that may be applicable, and;

FURTHER, BE IT RESOLVED that the Matawa Chiefs Council have determined that this pilot project will coincide with the development of a feasibility study and implementing plan for a tiny homes pilot project on-reserve including special considerations relevant to tiny homes being developed in road-access and





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remote locations and that these should be prepared shortly after the Matawa Tiny Homes village is completed, and;

FINALLY, BE IT RESOLVED that the Matawa Chiefs Council direct that an additional report on this pilot project be provided at various opportunities prior to the 2023 Matawa AGM.

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

