



CHIEFS COUNCIL

RESOLUTION of the Matawa Chiefs deferred from the 35th Annual General Meeting in Long Lake #58 First Nation to be effective from and after 1:00 pm Eastern Standard Time on December 8, 2023.

RESOLUTION #05-08-12-2023

MATAWA EDUCATION STRUCTURAL READINESS TECHNICAL SUPPORT

WHEREAS Indigenous Services Canada (ISC) supports the advancement of First Nations student achievement in First Nations, independent, provincial, and territorial schools through the Education Partnerships Program – Structural Readiness, and;

WHEREAS the Education Partnerships Program's Structural Readiness component supports targeted activities that build the capacity of First Nations organizations to deliver First Nations education services; to develop and implement transformative education systems and agreements that fully delegate responsibility for elementary and secondary education to First Nations; and to build an education system that responds to the needs of the identified First Nations, and;

WHEREAS Indigenous Service Canada (ISC) now requires applicants who may be eligible to receive funding under this program to demonstrate support in writing, such as, but not limited to, a band council resolution, letter, or email of support from the First Nations whose students and/or education authorities and systems will be impacted, and;

WHEREAS the Matawa First Nations Education Authority recognizes that the Matawa First Nations communities would benefit from the Matawa Education Department's technical support beyond March 2024, so;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Matawa First Nations Chiefs in Assembly request Indigenous Services Canada to continue funding the Matawa Education Department to continue building its capacity to deliver education programs and services that support identified Matawa First Nations education priorities until revoked or replaced by the Matawa Chiefs in Assembly resolution; and

FINALLY, BE IT RESOLVED that the Matawa Chiefs in Assembly direct the Matawa Education Department to provide regular updates to the Matawa First Nations' education leadership and to the Matawa Chiefs in Assembly.

MOVED BY: Chief Sol Atlookan, Eabametong First Nation
SECONDED BY: Chief Cornelius Wabasse, Webequie First Nation



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OPPOSITION(S): None
ABSTENTION(S): None
CARRIED: Consensus (7)

Chief Executive Officer