



CHIEFS COUNCIL

RESOLUTION of the Matawa Chiefs deferred from the 36th Annual General Meeting in Neskantaga First Nation to be effective from and after 9:00 am Eastern Standard Time on September 18, 2024

RESOLUTION #09-18-09-2024

SUPPORT FOR THE INCORPORATION OF MATAWA FIRST NATIONS MANAGEMENT FOR-PROFIT HOUSING ENTITY

WHEREAS, Matawa First Nations community members are facing a housing crisis both in their home communities and in urban communities; and

WHEREAS, Matawa communities aging population must move into urban city centres to gain access to appropriate medical care; and

WHEREAS, Matawa First Nations is currently unable to legally develop, hold and maintain for profit housing units without a housing corporation; so

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Matawa First Nations Management Housing will work on behalf of Constance Lake, Aroland, Webequie, Long Lake #58, Marten Falls, Eabametoong, Nibinamik, Ginoogaming, Neskantaga First Nations for housing specialized solutions in First Nations and urban city centers; and

FURTHER, BE IT RESOLVED that Matawa For Profit Housing work towards building, maintaining and construction of urban and First Nation developments on behalf of the 9 First Nations; and

FURTHER, BE IT RESOLVED that the for-profit housing corporation will work in-cooperation with First Nation housing entities and/or support a community led process; and

FURTHER, BE IT RESOLVED that establish a new for-profit housing will include options for staff housing and other specialized housing initiatives; and

FURTHER, BE IT RESOLVED that the newly established for profit housing corporation present a plan, structure, financing, etc. that will work for the benefit and growth of the Matawa communities, and

FINALLY, BE IT RESOLVED that nothing in this resolution will take away or negatively impact First Nations housing allocations or initiatives which are being planned.

MOVED BY: Chief Sonny Gagnon, Aroland First Nation
SECONDED BY: Chief Sheri Taylor, Ginoogaming First Nation





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OPPOSITION(S): 0

ABSTENTION(S): 1

Ogamakan Michael Sugarhead

CARRIED: 6

Chief Executive Officer

