



CHIEFS COUNCIL

RESOLUTION of the Matawa Chiefs passed at the 37th Annual General Meeting in Aroland First Nation to be effective from and after 1:00 pm Eastern Standard Time on July 29, 2025

RESOLUTION #03-31-07-2025

SUPPORT FOR MATAWA HEALTH CO-OPERATIVE OUTREACH SERVICES

WHEREAS, many Matawa community members find themselves in vulnerable and transient living conditions in Thunder Bay, Ontario which remains an urban centre and hub for community members struggling to return to their home communities, and;

WHEREAS, Matawa Health Co-operative (MHC) Board of Directors have expressed the need for an increase in outreach support services to aid vulnerable community members who are struggling with homelessness and substance use, and;

WHEREAS, Thunder Bay, Ontario is often utilized as an evacuation site in instances where Matawa communities must evacuate. This requires immediate on the ground outreach supports for those community members who have been evacuated/displaced, and;

WHEREAS many children end up in child welfare due to homelessness, and;

WHEREAS annual funding will be required in order to sustain ongoing outreach support services, so;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Matawa Health Co-operative will work on behalf of our Matawa communities to develop and deliver outreach support services to Matawa members who find themselves in vulnerable and transient living conditions, and;

FURTHER, BE IT RESOLVED that Matawa Health Co-operative will utilize outreach to support various programs and services with Matawa First Nations Management departments and communities, and;

FINALLY, BE IT RESOLVED that the Chiefs-in-Assembly and delegates support Matawa Health Co-operative in any funding applications pursuing financial sustainability of outreach support services, including transportation.

MOVED BY: Chief Solomon Atlookan, Eabametoong First Nation

SECONDED BY: Chief Gary Quisess, Neskantaga First Nation

OPPOSITION(S): 0

ABSTENTION(S): 0





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CARRIED.

Chief Executive Officer

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