



# DEHCHO FIRST NATIONS

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Spring Leadership Meeting  
May 11-13, 2010  
Hay River Reserve, NT

Resolution #01

Moved by:

Chief Lloyd Chicot  
Ka'a'gee Tu First Nation

Seconded by:

Elder Barb Sloat  
Ft. Simpson Métis Local

MOTION CARRIED

Certified copy of resolution made  
on the Hay River Reserve, NT  
dated May 12, 2010.

  
Samuel Gargah  
Grand Chief

RE: Workshop on Dehcho Process

WHEREAS, the Dehcho Process is continuing towards an Agreement-in-Principle on land and self-government; and

WHEREAS, the DFN leadership need to be kept well informed regarding the issues being negotiated in order to give direction to the DFN negotiating team; and

WHEREAS, there is not sufficient time during regular leadership meetings for thorough discussion of the Dehcho Process,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the DFN will hold a three day workshop on current issues in the Dehcho Process as soon as possible.



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Resolution #02

Moved by:

Chief Jim Antoine  
Liidli Kue First Nation

Seconded by:

Chief Dolphus Jumbo  
Sambaa K'e Dene Band

MOTION CARRIED

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Samuel Gargan  
Grand Chief

**RE: Funding Proposals**

**WHEREAS**, Canada requested funding proposals to be submitted by March 2010 and;

**WHEREAS**, leaders did not have the opportunity to review submission prior to Canada's deadline; and

**WHEREAS**, Dehcho First Nations leaders provided conditional agreement and the right of revision at the Spring Leadership Meeting, May 11-13, 2010.

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT**, the Dehcho First Nations approves funding proposals for Gathering Strength, Negotiation Preparedness and Interim Resource Development Agreement Funding; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT**, Dehcho First Nations acquire whatever additional funding is required for a Treaty Conference to be held in August 2010; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT**, Dehcho First Nations explore other funding sources than Canada to strengthen resources for the Dehcho Process; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT**, Dehcho First Nations provide quarterly written and expenditure reports to each Dehcho First Nation leader.



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Resolution #03

## RE: Land Withdrawals

Moved by:

Chief Lloyd Chicot  
Ka'a'gee Tu First Nation

Seconded by:

Chief Jim Antoine  
Liidlii Kue First Nation

MOTION CARRIED

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May 13, 2010.

  

Samuel Gargan  
Grand Chief

**WHEREAS** the Dehcho Process negotiations are continuing with Canada and the Government of the Northwest Territories (GNWT) and;

**WHEREAS** the discussions under the Protected Areas Strategy are continuing in good faith and;

**WHEREAS** Canada and the Dehcho First Nations (DFN) have signed an Interim Measures Agreement (IMA); and

**WHEREAS**, the interim land withdrawals in the Dehcho are due to expire October 31, 2010.

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT**, the Government of Canada renew all the existing land withdrawals in the Dehcho Territory until 2015.



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Resolution #04

Moved by:

Proxy Fred Christie  
Ft. Providence Métis Local

Seconded by:

President Marie Lafferty  
Ft. Simpson Métis Local

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Samuel Gargan  
Grand Chief

## RE: Completion of the Mackenzie Highway

WHEREAS, the Government of the NWT is preparing to complete the construction of the Mackenzie Highway north of Wrigley; and

WHEREAS, the Dehcho First Nations will be impacted by the construction of the highway; and

WHEREAS, construction of the highway must bring economic benefits to Dehcho communities; and

WHEREAS, the Dehcho First Nations will consider supporting the completion of a Project Description Report for the section of the proposed Mackenzie Highway within the Dehcho; and

**BE IT RESOLVED THAT,** the DFN will establish a Working Group to ensure all DFN interests are adequately addressed.



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Resolution #05

Moved by:

Elder Henry Hardisty  
Pehdzeh Ki First Nation

Seconded by:

Elder Barb Sloat  
Ft. Simpson Métis Local

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Samuel Gargan  
Grand Chief

RE: Devolution

WHEREAS, DFN has active observer of the  
Aboriginal Summit negotiations on Devolution; and

WHEREAS, the Federal and Territorial  
Governments walked away from the Devolution  
table and cut off negotiations and funding with the  
Aboriginal Summit; and

WHEREAS, the Devolution Negotiations were  
uncompleted when the negotiations were  
terminated; and

WHEREAS, Devolution will adversely affect all  
Aboriginal and Treaty Rights in the NWT and is  
prejudicial to the Dehcho Process; and

WHEREAS, Section 35 Rights are protected by the  
Canadian Constitution;

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT**, the DFN  
does not support the Federal Government making  
any Devolution Agreement with the Government of  
the NWT that will affect Dehcho in any way without  
the consent of Dehcho First Nations.



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Resolution #06

Moved by:

Proxy Fred Christie  
Ft. Providence Métis Local

RE: Mackenzie Valley Land & Water Board  
Representative

WHEREAS, the Mackenzie Valley Land & Water Board requires a representative from the Dehcho;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the DFN Leadership recommend the appointment of Keyna Norwegian to the Mackenzie Valley Land & Water Board.

Seconded by:

Elder Rita Cli  
Liidlii Kue First Nation

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Resolution #07

RE: Board Representative

Moved by:

  
Elder Barb Sloat  
Ft. Simpson Métis Local

Seconded by:

  
Elder Sarah Chicot  
Ka'a'gee Tu First Nation

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Samuel Gargan  
Grand Chief

WHEREAS, Allan Landry has been the representative for DFN on the Dehcho Health & Social Services Board and the Aboriginal Sports Circle; and

WHEREAS, Allan Landry has been convicted in the courts of the NWT;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT: the DFN Leadership withdraws their support on having Allan Landry be the representative; and

BE IT FURTHERE RESOLVED THAT: the respective boards remove Allan Landry as the Dehcho First Nations representative.



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Resolution #08

Moved by:

Proxy Fred Christie  
Ft. Providence Metis Local

Seconded by:

Elder Rita Cui  
Liidlii Kue First Nation

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Samuel Gargah  
Grand Chief

RE: Species at Risk

WHEREAS, DFN requires a representative on the  
Species at Risk Committee;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the  
Dehcho First Nations leadership endorses the  
appointment of Jason Horesay to the Species at  
Risk Committee.