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Special Leadership Meeting
Ndilo Gym, Yellowknife, NWT
June 10-12, 2014

Resolution #01

RE: Dehcho Process

Moved by:

Chief Joachim Bonnetrouge
Deh Gah Gotie First Nation

Seconded By:

Chief Minnie Letcher
Liidlii Kue First Nation

CARRIED

Certified copy of a
Resolution made in Ndilo
NT, on June 11, 2014

Herb Norwegian
Grand Chief

WHEREAS the Dehcho Process is proceeding toward an Agreement-in-Principle based on the direction given in Assembly and Leadership resolutions; and

WHEREAS the lands which will be secured and owned by the Dehcho Government will be known as Dehcho Ndehe, and will be in addition to Community Lands which will be owned and governed by each Dehcho Community; and

WHEREAS the DFN have always maintained that natural resources should be managed throughout the entire Dehcho territory through a Dehcho Resource Management Authority (DCRMA) operating independently of Canada's *Mackenzie Valley Resource Management Act*; and

WHEREAS Canada has refused to accept our position on the DCRMA and continues to insist on the application of the MVRMA to the entire NWT, including the Dehcho territory; and

WHEREAS the land and financial components of Canada's offer to the Dehcho are inadequate and not equitable in comparison to other similar NWT land claims agreements;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the DFN will accept the application of the MVRMA to Dehcho lands in consideration of receiving an acceptable land and cash offer from Canada;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Dehcho will explore options for land ownership, including the option of owning all Dehcho Ndehe lands inclusive of surface and subsurface, the option of owning only the surface of Dehcho Ndehe with a generalized interest in the subsurface of the settlement area, or other options which include elements of both models.



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Resolution #02

RE: LAND AND CASH

Moved by:

**Darlene Sibbeston – A/Proxy
Ft Simpson Metis Local**

Seconded by:

**Chief Minnie Letcher
Liidlii Kue First Nation**

CARRIED

Certified copy of resolution
made in Ndilo NWT
on June 12, 2014

**Herb Norwegian
Grand Chief**

WHEREAS, the Dehcho Process is proceeding toward as Agreement-in-Principle based on the direction given in Assembly and Leadership resolutions; and

WHEREAS, the lands which will be secured and owned by the Dehcho Government will be known as Dehcho Ndehe, and will be in addition to Community Lands which will be owned and governed by each Dehcho Community; and

WHEREAS, the Agreement-in-Principle must contain provisions relating to eligibility to vote in Dehcho elections and access to Dehcho Ndehe; and

WHEREAS, the land and financial components of Canada's offer to the Dehcho are inadequate and not equitable in comparison to other similar NWT land claims agreements;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT Dehcho First Nations negotiators are authorized to be flexible in negotiations relating to residency requirements for voting and access to Dehcho Ndehe by persons who are not Dehcho Citizens in consideration of receiving an acceptable land and cash offer from Canada.