



# **DEHCHO FIRST NATIONS**

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**Fall Leadership Meeting**  
**October 7 – 9, 2008**  
**Fort Providence, NT**

**Resolution #01**

## **RE: Dehcho Process & ADK**

**Moved by:**

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**Chief Darcy Moses**  
**Pehdzeh Ki First Nation**

**Seconded by:**

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**Chief Isadore Simon**  
**Jean Marie River First Nation**

**Carried Unanimously**

**Certified copy of resolution**  
**made in Fort Providence, NT,**  
**on October 9, 2008.**

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**Gerald Antoine**  
**Grand Chief**

**WHEREAS**, the Acho Dene Koe have signed a Framework Agreement with Canada and the GNWT which provides that they will negotiate a separate land claim and self-government agreement based on Canada's land selection offer to the DFN; and

**WHEREAS**, the ADK have confirmed that they are no longer part of the Dehcho Process and wish to be removed from existing agreements between the DFN and Canada; and

**WHEREAS**, the ADK have asserted a claim to territory which overlaps to a large degree with the traditional territories of DFN communities;

### **THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:**

1. DFN will formally propose negotiations between , ADK and the DFN to remove ADK from the definition of "Dehcho First Nations" communities covered by the Dehcho Framework Agreement, IMA, IRDA and other agreements arrived at through the Dehcho Process;

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2. The DFN will advise Canada and ADK that the ADK quantum of selected lands should be chosen throughout their traditional territory, including within B.C. and the Yukon;
3. DFN will assist member communities, as requested, in any negotiations with ADK or Canada to resolve boundary and overlap issues arising from the ADK Framework Agreement;
4. DFN funding for the Dehcho Process should be increased to reflect the new issues which must be addressed in order to finalize the ADK's separation from the DCP;
5. The DFN will support any initiative by member communities to obtain funding to allow them to negotiate with the ADK directly;
6. The removal of "ADK territory" from the territory covered by the Dehcho Framework Agreement and IMA will follow agreement on the boundary and overlap/shared use area between ADK and neighbouring DFN communities; and
7. DFN members on the DCLUP Committee will not attempt to address ADK issues or concerns in the Interim LUP now under consideration, and DFN will advise Canada and the GNWT that, as far as the DFN are concerned, ADK's interests cannot be included or addressed in the Interim Plan.