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Resolution # 10

Moved by:

**Proxy Richard Lafferty
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Local 57**

Seconded by:

**Chief Karen Felker
West Point First Nation**

**Certified copy of
resolution made at Liidlii
Kue First Nation, October
26, 2004**

**Herb Norwegian
Grand Chief**

RE: Cancer

WHEREAS, we as First Nation people are aware of the amount of people we are losing to cancer, and;

WHEREAS, we in the Dehcho would like to jointly work with the GNWT to do an extensive study on living conditions, food, water and other resources that have changed since contact, and;

WHEREAS, we would like to associate these findings with the number of cancer cases that affect our people, and;

WHEREAS, this is a study that DFN will control and manage,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, DFN urge the GNWT to support the return of Traditional Healing as part of Health Services

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, DFN take the initiative to involve the GNWT to conduct a study concerning cancer rates and cancer producing agents in the Dehcho.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, this study will be a comprehensive multi-year initiative that addresses the causes of cancer and analyse patterns of cancer throughout the Dehcho Territory, and;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, following the completion of this study, DFN will work with the appropriate agencies to find solutions that will reduce or eliminate cancer in our people.