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Passed at Fall Leadership Meeting, October 26, 2004  
**12<sup>th</sup> Annual Dehcho Assembly**  
**Kakisa Lake, NT**  
**June 29<sup>th</sup>-July 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2004**

**Resolution # 26**

**RE: Language**

**Moved by:**

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**Proxy Richard Lafferty**  
**Fort Providence Metis**  
**Local 57**

**Seconded by:**

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**Chief Karen Felker**  
**West Point First Nation**

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

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**Herb Norwegian**  
**Grand Chief**

**WHEREAS**, the Dehcho First Nation Language Coordinators met June 22nd and 23rd to develop a plan to revitalize the Dene language, and

**WHEREAS**, the 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Dehcho Assembly in Kakisa, June 23-27, issued a directive to establish a Working Group to implement the recommendation of the Language Development Plan, and;

**WHEREAS**, this Working Language Group is directed to address the key elements of the draft Language Development Plan, and;

**WHEREAS**, the Elders recognize the urgent need to address this issue now as outside influences are causing our language to disappear, and;

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that this Assembly supports on the interim, the present Language Working Group to sit as members of the Dehcho First Nation Language Working Group,

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Deh Cho First Nations Language Working Group will seek Members to represent Naxecho Council and the Dehcho Youth.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, this Assembly considers hiring on the interim, a Language Co-ordinator.

