



# DEHCHO FIRST NATIONS

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Spring Leadership Meeting  
May 15-17, 2018  
Kakisa Lake, NT

Resolution #01

## RE: Dehcho Process

Moved by:

Chief Dolphus Jumbo  
Sambaa K'e First Nation

Seconded by:

President Clifford McLeod  
Ft. Providence Metis Council

CARRIED

Certified copy of Resolution  
made in Kakisa Lake, NT on  
May 17, 2018

  
Herb Norwegian  
Grand Chief

**WHEREAS**, the Dehcho First Nations (DFN) Leadership have been presented the joint offer tabled by Canada and the GNWT to address key lands and resources issues in the Dehcho Process; and

**WHEREAS**, the Dehcho First Nations Leadership met in Kakisa Lake to discuss the joint offer as one of this year's Spring Leadership agenda; and

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

1. We recommend that all Dehcho communities develop the necessary budgets for their community preparations and to submit their community proposal to the DFN office by May 27, 2018.
2. We call on Canada to immediately provide DFN with sufficient funding, as per the budget information provided by the communities, to allow us to hold consultations with all Dehcho communities.
3. The joint offer will be discussed at 2018 Annual Assembly as part of the Dehcho Process portion of the agenda.



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Resolution #02

Moved by:

  
Chief Stanley Sanguéz  
Jean Marie River First Nation

Seconded by:

  
Proxy Derek Erasmus  
Ft. Simpson Metis Local

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Grand Chief

**RE: Dehcho Solidarity**

**WHEREAS**, the people of the Dehcho have survived decades of colonialism, including the loss of control over our lands and the erosion of our culture; and

**WHEREAS**, we, Dene descendants have managed to overcome Indian Act divisions to create a united front which represents all people of Dehcho Dene descendants; and

**WHEREAS**, all of the Dene and Metis of the Dehcho are truly One House, sharing one land; and

**WHEREAS**, in order to progress in our negotiations with Canada we must be truly united and therefore must reject, and strive to overcome, all forms of lateral violence, including divisions created by the Indian Act,

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:**

1. The DFN leadership meetings and assemblies will always be conducted in a respectful and honest way; and
2. The Dehcho First Nations leadership instruct all our processes are based on the equality of all Dehcho Dene, and provides a framework to protect and enhance our cultures.



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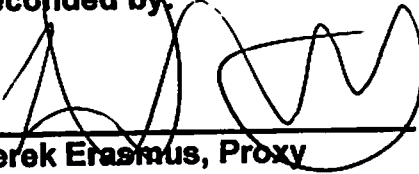
Resolution #03

## RE: GNWT Land Lease Fees

Moved by:

  
Ernest Cazon, Elder  
Liidlil Kue First Nation

Seconded by:

  
Derek Erasmus, Proxy  
Ft. Simpson Metis Local

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Grand Chief

**WHEREAS** the Dene and Metis have lived on our lands since time immemorial, since we were placed here by the Creator; and

**WHEREAS** we agreed in 1921 to share our land with settlers, but we never sold or surrendered any of our lands; and

**WHEREAS** the GNWT claims that the authority to charge lease fees to Dene and Metis people for land which has always been ours; and

**WHEREAS** the GNWT now unilaterally imposed huge and totally unjustified increases in their lease fees; and

**WHEREAS** the GNWT's actions have become a major stumbling block at a time when we are attempting to resolve complex issues around ownership and use of our lands.

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

1. The DFN rejects the GNWT's lease fees and calls on the GNWT to immediately rescind the fee increases; and
2. If the GNWT does not rescind the fee increases, the DFN will assist communities to organize a collective fee strike.