

## DEH CHO FIRST NATIONS

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Whereas, the people of the Deh Cho have reviewed the 1993/94 EDA expenditures in the NWT and

Whereas, the approval decision making authority lies in the hands of the public servants and

Whereas, the same public servants approved their own applications in the amount of the 43% of the total expenditures and

Whereas, the business community and private individuals only received 19% of the total expenditures and

Whereas, the regional representation on decision making boards and committees is totally inadequate and

Whereas, there is no First Nations decision making authority at any level of the approval process,

Therefore Be It Resolved, that the Minister of Indian and Northern Affairs is requested to appoint the Deh Cho First Nations as the Federal Co-chair of all EDA Boards and Committees in the Deh Cho,

And Further Be It Resolved, that the criteria for any and all future Territorial and Federal funding programs affecting the Deh Cho First Nations are designed by the Deh Cho First Nations to allow direct meaningful involvement in community based economic development.

Moved by: Chief Greg Nuyli

Seconded By: Chief Herb Norwegian

Carried Unanimously