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RESOLUTION 96 OCT-LA #02 Re. Territorial Health and Social Services in the Deh Cho

WHEREAS the Deh Cho Leadership has directed that our people take back responsibility for our own well being,

AND WHEREAS the Territorial Health and Social Services ministry has expressed interest in decentralizing and consolidating service delivery to the Deh Cho --

THEREFORE, by our inherent right to govern ourselves, the Deh Cho First Nations Leadership directs the Territorial Health and Social Services ministry to work with the Deh Cho Health Working Group

AND THEREFORE, we further direct the Deh Cho Health Working Group to determine principles and terms of agreement for a Memorandum of Understanding with Territorial Health and Social Services Ministry to include, at a minimum:

- selection process for the administrator who is to handle the decentralization and consolidation of services to the Deh Cho,
- terms of reference for the proposed Territorial Health Board for the Deh Cho
- an outline of the work the Board is to do in the first and second six months of operation
- budgets for the work of the Board

AND THEREFORE, we further direct the Deh Cho Health Working Group to consider these plans as a temporary measure until the Deh Cho First Nations are prepared to transfer jurisdiction for health and related services directly to Deh Cho community governments

MOVED BY Chief He SECONDED BY Proxy Lu

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