

DEH CHO FIRST NATIONS
Leadership Assembly, 97 JAN 27-31
Deh Gáh Gotíę Kóę, Denendeh

Leadership Resolutions

97JAN-#01 Re. Follow-up to Special Assembly — Ottawa

WHEREAS the Leadership of the Deh Cho First Nations needs to implement the Resolution approved by 120 delegates at the Special Assembly —

THEREFORE, by our inherent right to govern ourselves, the Leadership resolves to pursue the following strategy with regard to meet in Ottawa with such representatives of the Crown as the Minister for Indian Affairs & Northern Development and his senior officials, the Minister for Justice Canada and his senior officials, the Member of Parliament for the Western Arctic, the Standing Committee on Aboriginal Affairs, and others as required:

- <1> selecting a small group — 2 Chiefs, 1 President, and 2 Elders — to represent Deh Cho First Nations and carry out this strategy
- <2> having this small group meet together for two days in February in order to prepare for meetings in Ottawa
- <3> having this small group travel to Ottawa within the next two weeks to hold the arranged meetings
- <4> inviting the DIAND and Justice Ministers to attend the DCFN Spring Leadership meeting to explain their positions
- <5> having this small group report on the results of their meetings at the Spring DCFN Leadership meeting

MOVED BY Elder Gabe Hardisty, Pehdzeh Kí First Nation
SECONDED BY Chief Joachim Bonnetrouge, Deh Gáh Gotíę Kóę First Nation

Carried by Consensus