

DEH CHO FIRST NATIONS
Leadership Assembly, 97 JAN 27–31
Deh Gáh Goṭiḡ Kóé, Denendeh

Leadership Resolutions

97JAN–#03 Re. Follow-up to Special Assembly — Operating Strategies

WHEREAS the Leadership of the Deh Cho First Nations needs to implement the Resolution approved by 118 delegates at the Special Assembly —

THEREFORE, by our inherent right to govern ourselves, the Leadership resolves to implement Deh Cho governance, by:

- <1> establishing the planned Leadership Working Groups to start planning strategies for all Deh Cho First Nations operating areas
- <2> planning strategies specifically for:
 - the protection of Aboriginal and Treaty rights
 - developing regional and community structures for governance and administration
 - improving regional flows of information
 - land use and management policies and procedures, particularly so that third-party interests can deal directly with Deh Cho First Nations
 - terms and conditions for resource developers to be on our lands
 - ways to share common territory with other Dene
- <3> having the Working Groups present their strategies at the Deh Cho Assembly for approval

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Carried by Consensus