

DEH CHO FIRST NATIONS
Spring Leadership Meeting
Fort Liard, Denendeh — 97 MAY 26-30

DCFN LEADERSHIP RESOLUTION 97MAY29--#10

Re. Affirmation of the Deh Cho Boundary

WHEREAS the aboriginal peoples of the Deh Cho territory have occupied and used our lands since time immemorial in ways that ensure our lands are available to the generations yet to come,

AND WHEREAS, in March 1996, the DCFN Leadership completed a map outlining the boundary that reflects the traditional lands used and occupied by peoples of the Deh Cho,

AND WHEREAS the DCFN Executive Committee has recommended that Deh Cho First Nations set affirming and supporting the Deh Cho traditional boundary as a priority —

THEREFORE, by our inherent right to govern ourselves, the DCFN Leadership declares its intention to affirm and support the entire traditional boundary of the Deh Cho territory, which includes lands inside the boundaries of the Western Arctic, Yukon, British Columbia, and Alberta;

AND THEREFORE, the DCFN Leadership directs the DCFN Executive Committee to develop a plan for affirming and supporting the traditional Deh Cho boundary.

MOVED BY
SECONDED BY

Elder Gabe Hardisty, Pehdzeh Kí First Nation
Chief Herb Norwegian, Líídljì Kùé First Nation

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

