

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

DCFN LEADERSHIP RESOLUTION 97MAY29-#15

Re. Strategic Plan for Resolving the Deh Cho-Crown Relationship

WHEREAS the DCFN Leadership resolved at its Winter Meeting to develop strategies to follow up the 1996 Special Assembly for implementing the Deh Cho Process for Governance in accordance with the Deh Cho Declaration,

AND WHEREAS strategies from the 1996 Special Assembly, the Leaders and Elders directed to meet by the Leadership at their Winter Meeting, the DCFN Executive Committee, and the February Self-Government Workshop have been combined and presented in a draft strategic plan for Resolving the Deh Cho-Crown Relationship —

THEREFORE, by our inherent right to govern ourselves, the Deh Cho First Nations Leadership approves the Strategic Plan for Resolving the Deh Cho-Crown Relationship and directs that it be implemented as soon as possible;

AND THEREFORE, the Leadership of the Deh Cho First Nations affirms its commitment to implement those parts of this Strategic Plan requiring Leaders' action to inform and lobby;

AND THEREFORE, the Leadership of the Deh Cho First Nations directs the Deh Cho Grand Chief to send letters requesting support and action from other aboriginal governments as indicated in this Strategic Plan;

AND THEREFORE, the Leadership of the Deh Cho First Nations directs the Deh Cho Grand Chief to send strongly worded letters along with this Resolution to the officials indicated in this Strategic Plan so that it is clear they understand the need for change to resolve the relationship that Canada's Crown representatives have with peoples of the Deh Cho.

MOVED BY Chief Herb Norwegian, Líídljì Kùé First Nation
SECONDED BY Chief Paul Wright, Begadee Shutagotine

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

