

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

***DCFN LEADERSHIP RESOLUTION 97MAY29–#21***

**Re. Deh Cho Representatives on non-DCFN Organizations**

**WHEREAS** Deh Cho First Nations is often asked to select representatives on committees, boards, task forces, and other organizations that are not funded or directly affiliated with Deh Cho First Nations,

**AND WHEREAS** DCFN is increasingly expected to pay for Deh Cho representatives to report to our communities, or to travel to events arranged by these non-DCFN organizations,

**AND WHEREAS** the DCFN Executive Committee has indicated that the Leadership has an interest in orienting, directing, and hearing reports from Deh Cho representatives on non-DCFN organizations but has objected to using limited DCFN funding to pay for these costs, which are responsibilities of the non-DCFN organizations —

**THEREFORE, by our inherent right to govern ourselves,** the DCFN Leadership directs Deh Cho representatives on non-DCFN organizations to attend at least Executive Meetings, or Leadership Meetings or the Deh Cho Assembly at the direction of the DCFN Executive Committee to receive direction from and report to the communities;

**AND THEREFORE,** the DCFN Leadership informs non-DCFN organizations that they must take responsibility for expenses associated with the costs for Deh Cho representatives to report to our communities, or to travel to events arranged by the organizations.

**MOVED BY**  
**SECONDED BY**

Chief Pat Martel, Katl'Odeèche First Nation  
Chief Lloyd Chicot, Kààgee Tú First Nation

**CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

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*97 May 29, 2000*

*Pat Martel*