

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

***DCFN LEADERSHIP RESOLUTION 97MAY30--#25***

**Re. Deh Cho Staff in DCFN & Community Offices**

**WHEREAS** the Leadership Deh Cho First Nations recognise that the process of regaining Deh Cho governance results in frequent changes to executive and administrative operations in the DCFN and community offices,

**AND WHEREAS** Deh Cho staff carry out the executive and administrative operations required by Leadership in an environment that is highly stressful and often uncertain,

**AND WHEREAS**, throughout this process of regaining Deh Cho governance, Deh Cho staff demonstrate their commitment to continue serving the Leadership, communities, and peoples of the Deh Cho territory —

**THEREFORE**, by our inherent right to govern ourselves, the Leadership of Deh Cho First Nations affirms that it is as committed to building Deh Cho administrative capacity in the DCFN and community offices as it is to regaining self-government;

**AND THEREFORE**, the DCFN Leadership affirms its commitment to make decisions and provide direction affecting Deh Cho staff to support the process of administrative capacity building with respect, fairness, and consistency;

**AND THEREFORE**, the DCFN Leadership expresses its appreciation to the Deh Cho staff for their patience with continual changes to operations in the DCFN and community offices, and for their commitment during these transitional years.

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

Chief Dennis Deneron, Sambiaa Ke First Nation  
President Marilyn Napier, Fort Simpson Métis Nation



**CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

