

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

***DCFN LEADERSHIP RESOLUTION 97MAY28-#04***

**Re. Proposed Funding Arrangement Change  
for Regional Bilateral Agreement**

**WHEREAS** Deh Cho First Nations negotiated and signed a Regional Bilateral Agreement to receive funding from Human Resources Development Canada (HRDC) for the delivery of labour market development (ie, employment and training) programs,

**AND WHEREAS** HRDC is suggesting that DCFN enter into a new kind of contribution arrangement called an Aboriginal Flexible Funding Agreement for funding under the three-year Regional Bilateral Agreement —

**THEREFORE, by our inherent right to govern ourselves,** the DCFN Leadership directs HRDC to pay for and attend a special meeting with the DCFN Executive Committee (on behalf of the Leadership), DCFN executive staff, and Dene Tene (Regional) Training Authority to discuss and, if required, negotiate changes to funding and any other arrangements with HRDC in relation to the Regional Bilateral Agreement — provided that there is no amendment to the negotiated and signed three-year Regional Bilateral Agreement that took effect in 1996–97.

**MOVED BY** Chief Lloyd Chicot, Kààgee Tú First Nation  
**SECONDED BY** Chief Pat Martel, Kat'odeeche First Nation

**CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

*By the DCFN Leadership  
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