

DCFN LEADERSHIP MTG RESOLUTION#002 08OCT97

RE: VISIT OF THE U.N. SPECIAL RAPPORTEUR FOR TREATY RIGHTS

Whereas the Deh Cho First Nations has given the Grand Chief instructions to maintain an international lobby in support of our treaty rights; and

Whereas the Special Rapporteur on Treaty Rights has expressed an interest to meet with the people of the Deh Cho; and

Whereas it is customary for hosting organizations to help offset the costs associated with these visits from United Nations officials; and


Whereas it is necessary for the Special Rapporteur to receive a formal invitation from the host organization in order for him to receive a visitor's visa to come to Canada;

Therefore be it resolved that the Special Rapporteur be sent a formal a letter of invitation to attend a meeting of the Deh Cho leaders; and

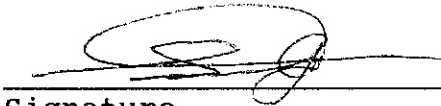
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Administrative Coordinator be authorized to use regular travel funds to cover the cost of a ticket from Edmonton return and accommodation and meals for the Special Rapporteur while in the Deh Cho;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the DCFN Executive Coordinator be instructed to compile all necessary material and information in reference to the Treaty, to prepare communities for this discussion with the special rapporteur on these treaties.

Moved by: Elder Gabe Hardisty


Signature

Seconded by: Proxy Voter Greg Nyuli


Signature

Carried unanimously

Certified by: _____

DCFN Grand Chief