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SPECIAL ASSEMBLY

RESOLUTION NUMBER 1 October 8, 1998

Re: Acceptance of Deh Cho Team Recommendations to Proceed.

WHEREAS The Deh Cho Team and The Ministerial Envoy have completed their work and presented their reports; and

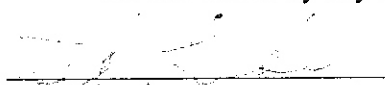
WHEREAS it is necessary for us to involve ourselves in a formal nation-to-nation relationship with Canada, based on the Dene oral versions of our Treaties 8 & 11 with the Crown; and

WHEREAS this direction is intended to achieve clarity on ownership, sovereignty and Jurisdictions, for the Deh Cho Homelands, between Canada and the Deh Cho First Nations;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the recommendations of the Deh Cho Team, be accepted and implemented, specifically respecting the international lobby and the recommendations based on the twenty one principles of common ground developed by the federal government, the Envoy and the Deh Cho Team; and

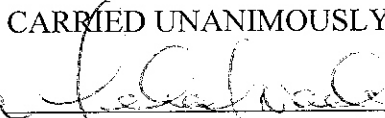
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Deh Cho First Nations Special Assembly direct that funding for this process will be public contributions and not loans from Canada; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Special Assembly directs that the Deh Cho First Nations will proceed consistent with the Deh Cho Declaration, and the Deh Cho Proposal, which are not bound by any existing federal policies.


Moved By: Elder Ted Landry
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Seconded By: Arnold Gargan
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