



DEHCHO FIRST NATIONS

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Dehcho Annual Assembly
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Wrigley, NT

Resolution # 07

RE: Assemblies & Dehcho Governance

Moved by:

Bradley Thom, delegate
Deh Gah Got'ie First Nation

Seconded by:

Gabe Hardisty, Elder
Pehdzeh Ki First Nation

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Certified copy of Resolution made
in Wrigley, NT on July 27, 2018

Gladys Norwegian
Grand Chief

WHEREAS, traditional Dene governance is based on inclusion of members opinions in decision making and assemblies are recognized as the highest and most important decision making bodies; and

WHEREAS community assemblies and DFN assemblies continue to play a vital role in the governance of the Dehcho territory.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1. The Dehcho Agreement with Canada and the GNWT will recognize and entrench the leading role of regional and community assemblies as the highest decision making bodies in both the Dehcho Government and Dehcho Community Governments; and
2. Dehcho Assemblies and Community Assemblies will be held at least once per year and will continue to include representatives of all Dehcho communities as well as representative of youth and elders.; and
3. The Dehcho Governments will provide paid leave for non-essential employees to attend DFN assemblies and will insist all levels of GNWT and Canada and private employers also provide paid leave for their employees to attend Dehcho assemblies and community meetings.