



DEHCHO FIRST NATIONS

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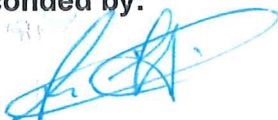
RE: Equality

Moved by:



Chief Gerald Antoine
Liidlii Kue First Nation

Seconded by:



James Christie, Vice-President
Fort Providence Metis Council

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



Gladys Norwegian
Grand Chief

WHEREAS, Canada provides non-insured health benefits and other programs and services to some Indigenous People, but still limits access to many programs to only registered "status Indians"; and

WHEREAS, despite the *Daniels* case and other case law affirming the legal equality of all Indigenous Peoples, Canada continues to discriminate against Indigenous people who are not registered as "status Indians" under the Indian Act; and

WHEREAS, the Dehcho Process is intended to achieve reconciliation between Canada and the Dene and Metis people of the Dehcho; and

WHEREAS, reconciliation cannot be achieved in a system where Dehcho Dene continue to be divided into 2 separate classes with different rights.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Dehcho AiP will commit Canada to treating all Dehcho Dene equally, regardless of Indian Act status, in all programs and services, wherever we may go in Canada.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT, Dehcho First Nations will immediately seek legal opinion and/or options to ensure Dehcho Dene equality.