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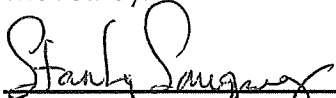


Winter Leadership Meeting  
Fort Simpson, NT  
March 7-9<sup>th</sup>, 2006

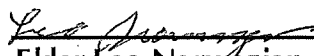
Resolution # 1

**RE: Dehcho First Nations Trust**

Moved by:

  
Chief Stanley Sauguez  
Jean Marie River First  
Nations

Seconded by:

  
Elder Leo Norwegian  
Liidlii Kue First Nations

Carried Unanimously

Certified copy of resolution  
made in Fort Simpson, NT,  
dated March 8<sup>th</sup>, 2006.

  
Herb Norwegian  
Grand Chief

**WHEREAS**, Dehcho First Nations has approved the terms of the Settlement Agreement with Her Majesty the Queen in Right of Canada ("Canada") by way of a resolution passed on June 13<sup>th</sup>, 2005;

**WHEREAS**, the Settlement Agreement requires that Dehcho First Nations:

- A. enter into a trust agreement with a trust company as trustee (the "Trust Agreement"),
- B. obtain independent legal advice with respect to the preparation, execution, legal nature, effect, and content of the Trust Agreement (the "Independent Legal Advice"), and
- C. obtain independent financial advice with respect to the financial nature and effect of the Trust Agreement (the "Independent Financial Advice"),

before Canada will pay the Settlement Funds and the Economic Development Funding to Dehcho First Nations;

**WHEREAS**, Dehcho First Nations has obtained Independent Legal Advice from Duncan & Craig LLP, as evidenced by the Solicitor's Certificate attached to the Settlement Agreement as Schedule "A"; and,

**WHEREAS**, Dehcho First Nations has obtained Independent Financial Advice from John Laratta, CP of Mackay LLP as evidenced by the Financial Advisor 's Certificate attached to the Settlement Agreement as Schedule "B"; and,

**WHEREAS**, a Master Trust has been developed which meets the requirements set out in the Settlement Agreement; and

**WHEREAS**, a presentation was made at the Winter Leadership Meeting by Duncan & Craig LLP, CIBC Wood Gundy, Mackay LLP and Rob Backhouse to review and explain the proposed Master Trust; and

**WHEREAS**, Dehcho First Nations will seek an Advance Tax Ruling from Canada Revenue Agency with respect to the tax treatment of income earned by the trust; and

**WHEREAS**, Dehcho First Nations has decided that the proposed Master Trust is acceptable;

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,**

1. Dehcho First Nations hereby approves the use, deposit, and management of the Settlement Funds and Economic Development Funding in accordance with the terms of the Master Trust; and
2. In the event a favourable Advance Tax Ruling is received from Canada Revenue Agency, Dehcho First Nations hereby approves a replacement trust on terms substantially the same as this Master Trust, together with the development of the Sub-Trust Funds as outlined in the Master Trust.