

DEHCHO FIRST NATIONS

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CARRIED No Abstentions None Against

Certified copy of Resolution made in Fort Providence dated October 15, 2025

Herb Norwegian Grand Chief

RE: Punting Unresolved AP issues to the Dehcho Treaty

WHEREAS the 2025 Dehcho Annual Assembly in ADK directed the Dehcho negotiating team to do everything necessary to complete a non-binding Agreement-in-Principle (AiP) by June 2026; and

WHEREAS the draft Dehcho Agreement-in-Principle (AiP) still has some unresolved issues, including the issue of whether the lands and resources of the Dehcho traditional territory will be managed under the Mackenzie Valley Resource Management Act or under a standalone Dehcho Resource Management Authority (DCRMA); and

WHEREAS some unresolved issues, including the role of the Dehcho Government and the DCRMA in managing Dehcho resources could be deferred to the Dehcho Treaty (final agreement);

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The Dehcho negotiators are mandated and instructed to defer some outstanding issues to the Dehcho Treaty, including the role of the Dehcho Government and DCRMA in managing Dehcho territory resources.