



DEHCHO FIRST NATIONS

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Fall Leadership Meeting
Fort Providence, NT
October 15-17, 2025

Resolution # 03

Moved by:


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Seconded by:


Michael Vandell, Chief
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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: Fighting Forest Fires on Dehcho Lands

WHEREAS the 2025 Dehcho Annual draft Dehcho Agreement-in-Principle (AiP) would recognize Dehcho Citizens' Treaty rights throughout the traditional territory of the Dehcho First Nations; and

WHEREAS the current draft AiP leaves jurisdiction over fighting forest fires with the GNWT and does not recognize a role for the Dehcho Government in deciding when, where or how to fight forest fires on Dehcho lands; and

WHEREAS it is important that the Dehcho Government have jurisdiction over fighting forest fires on Dehcho lands;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:
The Dehcho AiP and the Dehcho Treaty will recognize that the Dehcho Government will have jurisdiction to legislate in relation to preventing and fighting forest fires and ground fires on Dehcho lands.