

Dene Community Council

Fort Good Hope, N.W.T.
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To: Stephen Kakfwi, MLA Sahtu

The **Ka'sho Got'ine Charter Community Council** fully supports the legislation proposed by MLA Charles Dent to provide that an MLA, who is convicted of an offence involving violence against another person, must resign. Our community has adopted the **Zero Tolerance Declaration** in the form of a Band Council Resolution (attached). We ask that as our MLA, you also support it.

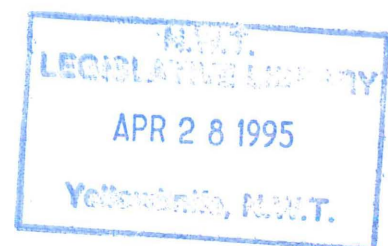
The Legislation is in keeping with the Zero Tolerance Declaration against violence passed by the Legislative Assembly last year. Our elected leaders must set an example for all of us in ending violence.

Sincerely,

Isidore Manuel
Fort Good Hope Chief

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Minister KAKFWI	
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**BAND COUNCIL RESOLUTION
RÉSOLUTION DE CONSEIL DE BANDE**

NOTE: The words "from our Band Funds" "capital" or "revenue", whichever is the case, must appear in all resolutions requesting expenditures from Band Funds.
NOTA: Les mots "des fonds de notre bande" "capital" ou "revenu" selon le cas doivent paraître dans toutes les résolutions portant sur des dépenses à même les fonds des bandes.

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**DO HEREBY RESOLVE:
DÉCIDE, PAR LES PRÉSENTES:**

- WHEREAS:** The Fort Good Hope Dene Community Council Recognizes violence, and violence within the family in particular, is occurring at levels which are tragic and destructive not only to those directly affected, but to all of Northern Society;
- AND** Family Violence consists predominately of violence by Men against Women and Children;
- AND** Violence includes Physical, Psychological, Emotional and Sexual Abuse;
- AND** Violence has for too long been tolerated, the incidence of violence denied and its effects minimized;
- AND** The practice of violence is transmitted from generation to generation: Children and Youth are educated by experience and example to practise violence;
- AND** Everyone is entitled to live free from violence;
- AND** Family Violence will only be contained and reduced if Northern Society refuses to continue to tolerate its occurrence;

NOW THEREFORE:

Be it resolved that the Council of Fort Good Hope is committed to the principle of Zero Tolerance of Violence Against Women and Children and endorses the goal of eliminating Violence Against Women and Children by the year 2000.

Quorum 05

Betty O...
(Councillor - Conseiller)

Henry R...
(Councillor - Conseiller)

(Councillor - Conseiller)

(Chief - Chef)

Clara Kelly
(Councillor - Conseiller)

Sherry...
(Councillor - Conseiller)

William...
(Councillor - Conseiller)

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