

**PRESS RELEASE – July 13, 2018**

**ANNOUNCEMENT OF NEW DÉLĪNĚ GOT'ĪNĚ GOVERNMENT  
CHIEF AND COUNCIL**

On July 11, 2018, the DélĪnĚ Got'ĪnĚ Government (DGG) conducted its first general election since self-government came into effect on September 1, 2016. Using the *DGG Elections Act* for the first time, DFN Citizens and residents successfully elected one ʔekw'ahtǫ́dĕ (Chief) and six Councillors to sit on the DélĪnĚ K'aowədó Kə (Main Council or DKK).

The DélĪnĚ ʔqhda K'áowə Kə (Elders Council) has also appointed one Elder Representative to sit as a voting member. Together these eight representatives make up the DKK:

- Leeroy Andre (Chief)
- Danny Bayha (Councillor)
- Tommy Betsidea (Councillor)
- Dora Blondin (Councillor)
- Georgina Dolphus (Councillor)
- Leonard Kenny (Councillor)
- Sidney Tutcho (Councillor)
- Walter Bezha (Elder Representative)

The new DKK will take office on September 1, 2018 for a term of four years.

Detailed election results, appeal forms and other information can be found on the DGG website: [ourdeline.ca](http://ourdeline.ca). Appeal forms must be submitted to the Dene K'ə Dats'eredı Kə (Justice Council) no later than 11:59PM MST on Monday, July 23, 2018.

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