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Carcross/Tagish First Nation Khà Shâde Hêni suspended by General Council

CARCROSS; At a duly convened General Council meeting held January 26th and 27th, 2019, General Council members considered a resolution to remove the Khà Shâde Hêni, pursuant to section 13.2 of the C/TFN Constitution, for comments amounting to sexual harassment. The resolution to remove the Khà Shâde Hêni did not receive required consensus and was not passed.

Carcross/Tagish First Nation General Council members moved unanimously on January 27th to suspend Khà Shâde Hêni until a reconvening of General Council. The First Nation is reviewing this situation through an independent investigation.

Executive Council will be appointing a Deputy Khà Shâde Hêni at their next regular meeting on February 7th, 2019.

The sensitive issues around abuse raised by this situation have renewed conversations in the community around healing. The C/TFN is a recognized leader in peacemaking and will continue to work on issues of governance and community programming to ensure a safe environment in which to work and live.

C/TFN will not be commenting on this issue any further until GC reconvenes.