

**WEKWEÈTÌ COMMUNITY GOVERNMENT
BY-LAW #002/05**

**BEING A BY-LAW OF THE COMMUNITY GOVERNMENT OF WEKWEÈTÌ,
A TLICHO COMMUNITY GOVERNMENT IN THE NORTHWEST
TERRITORIES, TO PROVIDE FOR THE PAYMENT OF AN INDEMNITY AND
ALLOWANCE FOR EXPENSES TO MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNITY
GOVERNMENT COUNCIL**

WHEREAS the *Tlicho Community Government Act*, S.N.W.T. 2004, c.7, s. 98 requires that Council make rules governing indemnity and allowance for expenses to Members of Council.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Community Government Council of Wekweèti in session duly assembled enacts as follows:

SHORT TITLE:

1. This bylaw may be cited as the **Council Indemnity By-Law.**

DEFINITIONS:

"Chief " means the Chief of the Community Government of Wekweèti and sworn to hold office;

"Committee Meeting" means a meeting of any committee established by the current Council;

"Council" means the Council of the Community Government of Wekweèti and sworn to hold office;

"Councillor" means a member of Council, other than the Chief and sworn to hold office;

"Community Government" means the Community Government of Wekweèti established under s. 7 of the *Tlicho Community Government Act*;

"Meeting" means a regular, special or emergency meeting of Council;

"Member" means a member of Council;

"Month" means a calendar month;

"Schedule" means a schedule attached to and forming part of this By-law;

"Year" means a calendar year.

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INDEMNITIES:

2. Indemnities are paid to each Member of Council in accordance with Schedule 1.

ENACTMENT:

3. In accordance with Section 166 of the *Tlicho Community Government Act*, this bylaw shall be in full force and effect as of the date of adoption of the Tlicho Community Government of Wekweèti this 05 day of August 2005.



Chief Charlie Football

CERTIFICATION:

This bylaw has been made in accordance with the requirements of this Act and the bylaws of the community government.



Senior Administrative Officer

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Schedule 1

Chief & Council	Meetings Attended
Committee of Council Members	Meetings Attended

1.1 Indemnities will be paid as follows:

- a) All Members of Council and Committee Members will be indemnified at a rate of \$250.00 per meeting for all duly constituted meetings of Council.
- b) All Indemnities are subject to applicable Revenue Canada Guidelines for elected local officials.

1.2 No Member shall be indemnified for a meeting not attended.

1.3 Any Member who is asked to leave a meeting under a breach of the Council Procedural Bylaw, *Tlicho Community Government Act* or Code of Conduct shall not receive any indemnity in respect to that meeting.

Other Expenses

2.1 Members who are on approved travel status will be entitled to receive a Meeting Honorarium of \$300.00 per day.

- a) Members who are on approved travel status will be entitled to receive a per diem amount as established by the Government of the Northwest Territories published Duty Travel Rates for travel expenses.

2.2 Subject to Section 99(3) of the *Tlicho Community Government Act*, the total yearly amounts of compensation and expenses paid to each member of Council will be included in the financial statements of the corporation.

Enactment

3.1 Where this bylaw is amended, Public Notice of this bylaw must be posted a minimum of two weeks prior to Third Reading, in accordance to Section 98(2) of the *Tlicho Community Government Act*. This bylaw shall not be repealed or amended except by an amending by-law.

3.2 The Council shall review the Schedule setting the meeting rates periodically.