

# Community Government of Whatì

## BYLAW NUMBER 58-2015

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*A bylaw of the Community Government of Whatì in the Northwest Territories for the provisions of services and establishing rates pertaining to medevac transport within the corporate boundaries pursuant to the provisions of the Tìjcho Community Government Act, S.N.W.T. . 2004.*

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**WHEREAS** the *Tìjcho Community Government Act*, S.N.W.T., 2004, Section 6 (1) provides authority for a community government to make bylaws Council considers appropriate;

**AND WHEREAS** Council deems it desirable and necessary to provide the establishment and operation of a medevac transport service and prescribing fees to be charged for this service;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, the Council of the Community Government of Whatì, in regular session, duly assembled, enacts as follows:

### **1.0 CITATION OF BYLAW**

1.1 This Bylaw may be cited as the "Medevac Transport Bylaw".

### **2.0 DEFINITIONS**

2.1. In this Bylaw,

2.1.1 "Council" means the Council of the Community Government of Whatì;

2.1.2 "Medevac Transport" shall mean the service of transporting of patients, with the assistance of qualified medical professionals, but shall not mean the provision of any level of medical service.

2.1.3 "Schedule" shall mean the schedule attached to and forming part of this bylaw.

### **3.0 Medevac Transport Service**

3.1 Pending driver and vehicle availability, the Community Government of Whatì shall provide a medevac transport vehicle and driver to be available at all times in the community.

3.2 The Community Government of Whatì is authorized, if necessary, to enter into agreements with the Government of the Northwest Territories, its' designates or Health Authority to provide medevac transport service in and around the Community Government of Whatì.

**4.0 Medevac Fees for Service**

4.1 Fees for service provided by the Community Government of Whatì shall be charged and collected in accordance with Schedule "A" attached to and forming part of this bylaw.

**5.0 GENERAL**

5.1 If any portion of this Bylaw is declared invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, then the invalid portion must be severed and the remainder of the Bylaw shall remain in force.

4.2 This Bylaw shall come into effect upon Third and Final Reading.

Read a First time this 1<sup>st</sup> day of December, 2015.

Read a Second time this 1<sup>st</sup> day of December, 2015.

Read a Third and Final time, and passed this 14<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2015.

  
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Chief Alfonz Nitsiza

  
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Lisa Nitsiza, SAO

As per Section 71(1)(d) of the *Tł̓chq̓ Community Government Act*, I hereby certify that this Bylaw has been made in accordance with the requirements of *Tł̓chq̓ Community Government Act*, and the bylaws of the municipal corporation of the Community Government of Whatì.

  
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Lisa Nitsiza, SAO



## Schedule "A"

### Medevac Transport Service Fees

1. The following fees shall be payable for medevac transport services provided by the Community Government of Whatì.

Medevac Transport call :

- 1.a from a home/business within the corporate boundaries of the Community Government of Whatì to the Whatì Health Unit ..... \$0.00
- 1.b from Whatì Health Unit to Whatì Airport ..... \$400.00
- 1.c from Whatì Airport to Whatì Health Unit ..... \$400.00
- 1.d from Whatì to outside the corporate boundaries: ..... (\*)

*\* During ice road season, if the Health Authority requests a ground medevac transport of a patient from Whatì to another community, and provides appropriate medical assistance at no charge to the Community Government of Whatì, a flat rate of \$1,500 per day plus a charge of \$2.00 per running kilometre return shall be levied.*