

**2nd Tł̄chq Assembly
13th Session Directive
November 17, 2011**

The 2nd Tł̄chq Assembly held its 13th Session in Behchokò on November 16 – 17, 2011 and approved the following:

1. Proceedings Committee

The Proceedings Committee report is approved as presented and the recommended changes to the Tł̄chq Rules of Order will be introduced at the 14th Session.

The advertisement for the Speaker as attached to this directive is approved.

2. Wekweètì Road

The Tł̄chq Assembly referred the matter to the Chiefs Executive Council.

3. Scheduling

Priorities and Planning Workshop – February 8 – 9, 2012

Signature: _____

Grand Chief Eddie Erasmus signed this Directive on November 17, 2011.

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Speaker Ṭḥcḥ Assembly

The Ṭḥcḥ Assembly is the law-making authority for the Ṭḥcḥ Government. The Assembly meets at least five (5) times per year in each of the four (4) Ṭḥcḥ communities on a rotational basis. One of these meetings shall be held at an Annual Gathering. The Assembly requires a Speaker to chair all sessions of the Ṭḥcḥ Assembly and shall serve at the pleasure of the Assembly.

Duties and responsibilities:

- The Speaker has the responsibility to chair all sessions of the Ṭḥcḥ Assembly.
- The Speaker enforces the Rules of Order.
- The Speaker ensures there is decorum during Ṭḥcḥ Sessions.
- The Speaker may be called upon to chair Ṭḥcḥ Assembly workshops and caucus and other related duties.

In exercising this duty, the Speaker:

- Must remain objective and neutral on issues facing the Ṭḥcḥ Assembly
- Must not summarize the discussions of the Assembly
- Must not be in conflict of interest
- Must understand the Ṭḥcḥ Rules of Order
- Must have knowledge of the Ṭḥcḥ Constitution
- Must have knowledge of Ṭḥcḥ culture, language and way of life

Criteria:

- Must be a Ṭḥcḥ Citizen
- Must speak the Ṭḥcḥ and English languages fluently
- Cannot be a member of the Ṭḥcḥ Assembly
- Must have experience in chairing meetings
- Preference may be given to those applicants with grade 12 diploma or equivalent

Salary/Fee:

Remuneration shall be the same rate as for the Assembly Members pursuant to Schedule A of the *Ṭḥcḥ Assembly and Chiefs Executive Council Schedule B Amendment Law 2009* or any subsequent amendments and includes time for preparation.

Approved by the Ṭḥcḥ Assembly at the 13th Session on November 17, 2011