

**4<sup>th</sup> Tłıchq Assembly**  
**15<sup>th</sup> Session Directive**  
**May 27, 2020**

The 4<sup>th</sup> Tłıchq Assembly held its 15<sup>b</sup>th Session by teleconference on May 27, 2020 and approved the following:

1. **Schedule**

- a. 17th session – Wekweètì – Sep 22-24, 2020
- b. 18th session - Behchokò – Nov 17-19, 2020
- c. Assembly Workshop - Yellowknife (Budget review) – Feb 3-4, 2021
- d. 19th session - Whatì – Feb 23-25, 2021
- e. 20th session – Gamètì – May 18-20, 2021
- f. Tłıchq Assembly Workshop – Yellowknife – July 28 - 29, 2021
- g. 17th Tłıchq Annual Gathering and 1st session of the Tłıchq Assembly - Behchokò – Aug 17-19, 2021
- h. Grand Chief Nomination – Aug 19, 2021
- i. 100th Anniversary - Treaty 11 – Aug 22, 2021
- j. 2nd session– Wekweètì – Oct 5, 2021 to Oct 7, 2021

2. **Annual Gathering and 16<sup>th</sup> Tłıchq Assembly Session**

**Due to** the global Covid-19 pandemic, the Tłıchq Assembly must reconsider how the 2020 Tłıchq Annual Gathering is to take place;

**Considering** the orders and advice of the NWT Public Health Officer which restrict large gatherings of people due to the contagious nature of Covid-19 and its ability to be easily transmitted from person to person;

**And considering** that the Tłıchq Assembly has deemed it is unsafe to Tłıchq citizens and their communities to hold the “in-person” aspect of the Tłıchq Annual Gathering and that all efforts must be made to keep Tłıchq citizens and our Elders safe.

**It is declared** that the 2020 Tłıchq Annual Gathering shall not held “in person”;

**It is also declared** that the 16<sup>th</sup> Tłıchq Assembly Session will be held.

**It is directed** that Chiefs Executive Council work to design a form of Annual Gathering for 2020 which

- a) does not include an "in person" aspect;
- b) will, to the extent achievable, satisfy the requirements of an Annual Gathering as set out in section 7.1 of the Tłıchǫ Constitution;
- c) may be organized for participation or viewing by virtual or other technical means; and
- d) set the dates for the Annual Gathering and 16<sup>th</sup> Tłıchǫ Assembly Session.

Signature:  \_\_\_\_\_

**Grand Chief George Mackenzie**  
**May 27, 2020**