

**5th Tłıchǫ Assembly
4th Session Directive
February 24, 2022**

The 5th Tłıchǫ Assembly held its 4th Session by electronic means over Zoom on February 23 – 24, 2022 and approved the following:

1. Tłıchǫ Assembly Proceedings Committee

The following members are appointed to the Tłıchǫ Assembly Proceedings Committee as per the Terms of Reference and includes the appointment of alternate members:

Gordon Judas	Alternate Joseph Dryneck
Archie Wetrade	Alternate Peter John Apples
Edzo Nitsiza	Alternate Sonny Zoe
Skye Ekendia	Alternate Nora Wedzin

2. Tłıchǫ Assembly Resource Management and Sustainability Advisory Committee

The following members are appointed to the Tłıchǫ Assembly Resources Management and Sustainability Advisory Committee as per the Terms of Reference and includes the appointment of alternate members:

Joseph Dryneck	Alternate Gordon Judas
Peter John Apples	Alternate Archie Wetrade
Sonny Zoe	Alternate Edzo Nitsiza
Nora Wedzin	Alternate Skye Ekendia

3. Tłıchǫ Assembly Member Vaccine Mandate

WHEREAS COVID-19 is a disease which has created tragedy across the world, including in our region;

AND WHEREAS the chief public health officer of the Northwest Territories has recommended that all eligible residents become fully vaccinated;

AND WHEREAS Governments and organizations across the world have adopted vaccine policies to encourage eligible individuals to be fully vaccinated against COVID-19;

AND WHEREAS Elected leaders are expected to hold themselves to the highest standard of leadership and set an example for our Tłıchǫ citizens, Indigenous people and all Canadians;

AND WHEREAS we need to show that we are serious in this war against COVID-19, and the most effective weapon is proven to be the COVID-19 vaccine;

NOW THEREFORE IT IS DECLARED THAT, Tłıchq Assembly Members be required to be fully vaccinated against COVID-19, unless a member has a medical exemption;

AND FURTHERMORE, that Members must provide the Tłıchq Executive Officer proof of full vaccination status prior to attending and participating in any proceeding of this Assembly;

AND FURTHERMORE, that a Member who has provided a valid medical exemption from vaccination to the Tłıchq Executive Officer may participate in a proceeding of the Assembly remotely;

AND FURTHERMORE, that this mandate takes effect on the approval date of this Directive.

4. Schedule

- a. April 11-13, 2022 – Assembly Workshop (Strategic Intentions) - Yellowknife

Signature: _____

Grand Chief Jackson Lafferty
February 24, 2022

