

# TLĪCHQ PROCEDURES LAW

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In the event of an inconsistency between this consolidated law and the original law or a subsequent amendment as passed by the Tłıchq Assembly, the original law or amendment prevails to the extent of the inconsistency, except in the case of an obvious error such as incorrect numbering, cross referencing or spelling.

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Table of Legislative Changes

<b>Name of Law</b>	<b>Date Enacted</b>	<b>Section(s) Amended</b>
Amendment to the Procedures Law	May 19, 2011	s.3 repealed s.6(2) repealed s.7(1) repealed s.7(2) repealed s.7(3) repealed

## **Title**

1. This Law shall be cited as the *Tłchq Procedures Law*.

## **Definitions**

2. In this Law:

“Assembly” has the same meaning as in the Tłchq Constitution.

“Chiefs Executive Council” has the same meaning as in in the Tłchq Constitution.

“Speaker” has the same meaning as in the Tłchq Constitution.

“Tłchq Government” means the Tłchq Government and its institutions as defined in the Tłchq Constitution.

## **Passing Laws**

3. **Repealed:** *Amendments to the Procedures Law*

## **Laws Guardian**

4. (1) The Chiefs Executive Council may appoint a person to be the Laws Guardian.
- (2) The Laws Guardian reports to the Chiefs Executive Council.
- (3) The Laws Guardian is responsible
  - (a) to advise the Assembly on the rules and interpretation and application of the Tłchq Constitution and Tłchq laws;
  - (b) to advise the Assembly on questions of procedure and interpretation of the rules;
  - (c) to assist the Assembly in drafting notices, motions and resolutions;

- (d) to co-ordinate the development and drafting of laws as directed by the Speaker or by the Chief's Executive Council;
- (e) to certify that a law submitted for signing is a true copy of the law as enacted by the Assembly;
- (f) to maintain the register of Tłchq laws;
- (g) on request to certify a document to be a true copy of a Tłchq law;
- (h) in consultation with the Speaker and the Chiefs Executive Council, to ensure the preparation and timely distribution of agendas and notices of meetings;
- (i) to ensure the preparation and safe preservation of minute books, records of votes and proceedings, and other records of business, including but not limited to, records of all motions introduced, consensus achieved, votes taken and resolutions adopted;
- (j) to provide public access to the records of public meetings of the Assembly; and
- (k) to carry out any other functions assigned by the Assembly or the Chiefs Executive Council.

### **Obvious Errors in Enactment**

5. After a Tłchq law has been passed, the Laws Guardian, by written notice to the Speaker and the Chiefs Executive Council, may alter that law to correct any obvious errors on its face, including errors in spelling, punctuation, numbering and grammar.

### **Register of Tłchq Laws**

6. (1) The Register of Tłchq Laws is established.
- (2) **Repealed: *Amendments to the Procedures Law***

(3) Any other recording officer of the Assembly must deliver to the Laws Guardian the original copy of each law passed by the Assembly as soon as it has been signed.

(4) Any person exercising authority under any Tłıchq law to enact a regulation must deliver to the Laws Guardian the original copy of that regulation as soon as possible after it has been enacted.

(5) When the Laws Guardian deposits the original copy of the law in the register, the Laws Guardian must

- (a) make one copy of the enactment;
- (b) certify that copy to be a true copy of the original;
- (c) keep that certified copy available for public inspection; and
- (d) archive the original in the prescribed manner and form.

(6) The Laws Guardian must maintain an official continuing consolidation of each Tłıchq law, including amendments, separate from the original copy of that law.

(7) The Laws Guardian may provide a copy of the consolidated law, clearly identified as such, in lieu of a copy of the original and amending laws, to any person for any purpose other than to meet the requirements of subsection (6).

(8) If the Laws Guardian has certified a copy of a consolidated law provided under subsection (7), any person may rely on it as a correct statement of that law as of the date it was certified.

(9) The Laws Guardian, in consultation with the Chiefs Executive Council, may establish and maintain an electronic version of the laws, including the consolidated laws and other documents on deposit in the register.

## Enacting Regulations

- 7. (1) **Repealed: *Amendments to the Procedures Law***
- (2) **Repealed: *Amendment to the Procedures Law***
- (3) **Repealed: *Amendment to the Procedures Law***

(4) The Assembly may enact regulations for the carrying out of the purposes and provisions of this Law.

### **Effective Date of Tłchq Laws**

8. (1) Subject to the subsection (2), a Tłchq law comes into force on the day when the Grand Chief signs the law.

(2) Where a Tłchq law provides for an effective date other than the day on which the Grand Chief signs that law, that law comes into force on the date provided for in that law.

### **Coming into Force**

Consistent with section 8 of this law, this law came into force when Grand Chief signed it on August 4, 2005.

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Current to March 8, 2024

Last amended on May 19, 2011