Thcho Assembly Directive December 15, 2005

The Thcho Assembly struck a Proceedings Committee to make recommendations on Thcho Assembly Procedures and Rules of Order including administrative matters.

The Committee has shared its recommendations with the other members of the Assembly.

The Assembly now issues the following directives to the Chief's Executive Council:

- 1. That the Thcho Assembly directs the Chief's Executive Council to hire or retain a Thcho Assembly Administrative Assistant.
- 2. That the Tlicho Assembly be held in Wekweti, Gameti, Whati and Behchoko on a rotational basis starting with Gameti in February 2006 and Whati in June 2006.
- 3. That meetings of the Committees of the Assembly be held in each of the communities on a rotational basis.
- 4. That the Chief's Executive Council host public meetings in each of the communities and that these meetings coincide with the Chief's Executive Council meetings. It is also encouraged that, where practical, MLA Jackson Lafferty be in attendance at these public meetings.
- 5. The Committee recommends the following code of ethics and behaviour:
 - a. Be respectful of the other governments
 - b. Be respectful towards each other
 - c. Shake hands after each session
 - d. Statements by Members should be factually based
 - e. No drinking or doing drugs

6. It is recommended that the Proceedings Committee undertake the development of the job description for the role of the Speaker to be submitted for approval to the Assembly.

It is recommended that the Proceedings Committee undertake the task of advertising, recruitment and fee of the selection of the position of the Speaker.

It is recommended that the Proceedings Committee research into the cost of recruitment, advertisement and fee of the selection of Speaker.

Signature: Markey

This directive was approved by the Thcho Assembly and signed by Grand Chief George Mackenzie on December 15, 2005.