

TA'AN KWÄCH'ÄN COUNCIL

Enrolment Policy

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ENROLMENT POLICY

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PREAMBLE This policy, first approved in 1998, is hereby revised for the purpose of clarity and organization only and without any changes to the original content or meaning of any one of the policy statements.

PURPOSE To provide for a fair and consistent enrolment process.

POLICY **1.0 Transfers**

No transfers shall be accepted unless a person can claim Ta'an Kwäch'än Council ancestry.

Persons who transfer from another First Nation to the Ta'an Kwäch'än Council shall transfer both their Status registration and, if applicable, their land claim enrolment to the Ta'an Kwäch'än Council from the other First Nation. Persons who wish to transfer only one of the above shall not be accepted for a transfer to the Ta'an Kwäch'än Council.

For greater clarity, this policy shall apply to persons who either transfer in or out of the Ta'an Kwäch'än Council.

Ta'an Kwäch'än citizens who transfer to another First Nation

(a) shall give up their right to select land in the Traditional Territory of the Ta'an Kwäch'än Council; and

(b) shall give up their right to any land they have selected in the Traditional Territory of the Ta'an Kwäch'än Council,

whereas the land, referred to in paragraph (b), shall be reallocated to other Ta'an Kwäch'än citizens.

Following the attainment of the age of majority, a person shall be permitted to transfer back to the Ta'an Kwäch'än Council after he or she has transferred out of the Ta'an Kwäch'än Council for the first time but shall not be permitted to transfer back to the Ta'an Kwäch'än Council after he or she has transferred out of the Ta'an Kwäch'än Council for the second time.

For greater certainty, a person who is under the age of majority and has transferred out of the Ta'an Kwäch'än Council with his or her parents or legal guardian shall not be deemed to have transferred out of the Ta'an Kwäch'än Council for the first time.

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2.0 Accuracy of Application

In the event that an application for enrolment with the Ta'an Kwäch'än Council has been submitted incomplete, the Ta'an Kwäch'än Council Enrolment Committee (the "Committee") shall bear no responsibility to incur any costs due to the incomplete application. Applicants are solely responsible for providing all information required in and forming a part of the application.

3.0 Application for Citizenship

Persons applying for citizenship with the Ta'an Kwäch'än Council shall provide a copy of their large size birth certificate indicating the name(s) of the parent(s).

4.0 Right to Appeal

Applicants whose applications have been rejected by the Committee have the right to appeal the decision within 30 days, during normal office hours, after the decision has been made by the Committee.

5.0 Committee Meetings

The Committee shall meet every three months or when the number of applications on file has reached five in total, as the case may be.

Approved on this 06th day of June 2007

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