



Community Government of Behchokò

BYLAW NUMBER 156-17

A bylaw of the municipal corporation of the Community Government of Behchokò in the Northwest Territories to provide for Employees to be Nominated and Stand for Council in an election, pursuant to the provisions of the *Tłı̨chq̓ Community Government Act*, S.N.W.T. 2004, c.7, Section 14(6).

WHEREAS the *Tłı̨chq̓ Community Government Act*, S.N.W.T. 2004, Section 6, provides authority for a community government to make bylaws Council considers appropriate;

AND WHEREAS the *Tłı̨chq̓ Community Government Act*, S.N.W.T. 2004, Section 14(6), provides authority for a Council to provide for a bylaw authorizing employees of a community government to be eligible to be nominated and stand as a candidate;

AND WHEREAS Council deems it prudent to provide this opportunity to employees of the Community Government of Behchokò to be eligible to be nominated and stand as a candidate;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Council of the Community Government of Behchokò, in regular session, duly assembled, enacts as follows:

1.0 CITATION OF BYLAW

1.1 This bylaw may be cited as the "*Employee Election Eligibility Bylaw*"

2.0 DEFINITIONS

2.01 "Chief & Councillor" means the elected positions as defined in the *Tłı̨chq̓ Community Government Act*.

2.02 "Eligibility" means the eligibility qualifications to be nominated and stand as a candidate for the position of Chief or Councillor as defined in the various sections of the *Local Authorities Election Act*, the *Tłı̨chq̓ Community Government Act* and applicable bylaws of the Community Government of Behchokò;

2.03 "Employee" means an employee of the Community Government of Behchokò, either part-time, casual, full-time, or contract;

3.0 GENERAL

- 3.1 Subject to the restrictions and controls as defined in the *Local Authorities Election Act*, the *Tłchq Community Government Act*, and the bylaws of the Community Government of Behchokò, this bylaw provides authority that an Employee of the Community Government of Behchokò who meets the eligibility requirements can be nominated and stand as a candidate for Chief or councillor.
- 3.2 Should an Employee cease to be employed by the Community Government of Behchokò, this authority under this bylaw shall no longer have application to them, and their eligibility will rest solely on the eligibility criteria as defined in the *Local Authorities Election Act*, the *Tłchq Community Government Act* and any bylaws of the Community Government of Behchokò.

4.0 ENACTMENT

- 4.1 This Bylaw shall come into effect upon Third and Final Reading.

**NOTE: This Bylaw was DEFEATED at First Reading –
May 2, 2017**

Read a First time this ____ day of _____, 2017.

Read a Second time this ____ day of _____, 2017.

Read a Third and Final time, and passed this ____ day of _____, 2017.

Chief Clifford Daniels

Larry Baran, Senior Administrative Officer