

TREATY IMPLEMENTATION COMMITTEE

Committee of the Legislature

TERMS OF REFERENCE

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MANDATE

The mandate of the treaty implementation committee is to provide information to assist the Legislature in fulfilling the obligations and exercising the rights of Yuułu?i?ath under Chapter 27 Implementation of the Maa-nulth Treaty.

COMPOSITION

The treaty implementation committee is composed of

1. the director of operations,
2. the President, and
3. four individuals who are not members of the Legislature and who bring particular expertise or skills to the committee.

DUTIES AND POWERS

The duties and powers of the treaty implementation committee include the following:

- (a) identify the obligations of Yuułu?i?ath Government arising under the Maa-nulth Treaty;
- (b) identify the activities to be undertaken to fulfill the obligations identified under subsection (a) and the timeframe for completion of those activities;
- (c) identify the benefits arising for Yuułu?i?ath Government from the Maa-nulth Treaty;
- (d) identify the activities to be undertaken in order for Yuułu?i?ath Government to realize the benefits identified under subsection (c), the responsible party to undertake those activities and the time frame for, and monitoring of, the completion of those activities;
- (e) serve as the liaison between the Legislature and the representative of the Maa-nulth First Nations on the implementation committee appointed in accordance with 27.3.1 of Chapter 27 Implementation of the Maa-nulth Treaty;
- (f) develop a communications strategy in relation to the implementation and content of the Maa-nulth Treaty to communicate with Yuułu?i?ath citizens;

- (g) provide for the preparation and circulation of annual reports on the implementation of the Maa-nulth Treaty; and
- (h) any other duties assigned or delegated to the treaty implementation committee by the Legislature or the Executive.

FREQUENCY OF MEETINGS

The treaty implementation committee must meet periodically as required.

RESPONSIBILITIES OF COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Committee members must:

1. sign an oath of confidentiality;
2. act in accordance with Chapter 6 of the Yuułu?il?ath Constitution and Code of Conduct and Conflict of Interest Act, YFNS 4/2011; and
3. make best efforts to attend and actively participate in committee meetings.

REMUNERATION

Committee members will be remunerated in accordance with standard rates as determined by the director of operations and in accordance with approved budgets.

Travel expenses must receive prior approval from the director of operations or the chief financial officer and will be paid in accordance with Yuułu?il?ath Government policy.