

# Ta'an Kwäch'än Council Potlatch Donations Policy



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**This *Potlatch Donations Policy***  
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## 1.0 PURPOSE

In the event of the death of a Ta'an Kwäch'än Citizen, TKC will provide financial assistance to the family to assist with funeral and potlatch expenses.

## 2.0 DEFINITION

"Citizen" means a person enrolled as a Citizen of TKC pursuant to Schedule 1 of the *Constitution of the Ta'an Kwäch'än Council*.

## 3.0 POLICY

3.1 TKC will provide a one-time donation to the family affected by the death of a Citizen:

- (a) \$1,500 for a Status Citizen; or
- (b) \$3,000 for a non-Status Citizen.

The difference in the amounts is due to Status Citizens being eligible for burial and funeral assistance from Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada (CIRNAC).

The funds may only be used for expenses related to the death of a TKC Citizen. The funds are to be disbursed at the discretion of the family.

## 4.0 REPEAL

4.1 This policy repeals and replaces all other policies, practices and directives relating to funeral and potlatch expenses eligible pursuant to this policy.