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## **FORT NELSON FIRST NATION COUNCIL RESOLUTION DECLARATION OF A STATE OF LOCAL EMERGENCY**

WHEREAS there is a **Wildfire** in close proximity to IR#1 Fontas Reserve

AND WHEREAS there is an imminent threat to life or property.

AND WHEREAS this **Wildfire** requires prompt coordination of action or special regulation of persons or property to protect the health, safety, or welfare of people or to limit damage to property.

NOW THEREFORE IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that a state of local emergency exists in a geographical area of IR#1 Fontas Reserve

- Fontas 1 (06591) the geographical location of Peace River District, Lot 2318, approximately 10.10 hectares in the Klua Lakes area
- 76 kilometers south east of the community of Fort Nelson First Nation
- 61 kilometers northeast of the community of Prophet River
- On the right bank of the Fontas River, 1 mile east of the mouth of the Sikanni River
- Latitude and longitude 58°17'9.24"N and 121°43'36.73W
- This area includes one inhabited home and many cultural sites.

The area under the State of Local Emergency is:

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT the Fort Nelson First Nation employees, servants, and agents are empowered by a duly signed Council Resolution to do all acts and implement all procedures that are considered necessary to prevent or to alleviate the effects of the emergency, including:

- Acquire or use any land or personal property considered necessary to prevent, respond to or alleviate the effects of an emergency or disaster.
- Authorize or require any person to render assistance of a type that the person is qualified to provide or that otherwise is or may be required to prevent, respond to or alleviate the effects of an emergency or disaster.

- Control or prohibit travel to or from any area designated in the declaration within the local authority's jurisdiction.
- Provide for the restoration of essential facilities and the distribution of essential supplies and provide, maintain and coordinate emergency medical, welfare and other essential services in any part of the local authority's jurisdiction.
- Cause the evacuation of persons and the removal of livestock, animals and personal property from any area designated in the declaration within the local authority's jurisdiction that is or may be affected by an emergency or a disaster and make arrangements for the adequate care and protection of those persons, livestock, animals and personal property.
- Construct works considered by the local authority to be necessary or appropriate to prevent, respond to or alleviate the effects of an emergency or disaster.

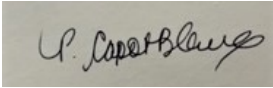
ORDERED on this date, **May 11, 2024**

By:



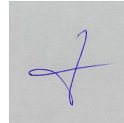

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