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ULKATCHO BAND COUNCIL RESOLUTION

BCR 2023-46

Date Approved at Council Meeting: May 18, 2023

AGENCY DISTRICT:	B.C. REGION
PROVINCE:	BRITISH COLUMBIA
PLACE OF APPROVAL:	ANAHIM LAKE
QUORUM:	FOUR (4)

RE: Evacuation Fire Alert

WHEREAS: The Ulkatcho First Nation supports an immediate Evacuation FIRE ALERT of the ENTIRE TERRITORY, including Main Reserve, Old Ulkatcho, 21 Reserve, Towdystan, Fish Trap, 2-mile 14A Squinas 2A and/or members of the Ulkatcho First Nation.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: That the Ulkatcho First Nation Chief and Council Declaration of a State of Local Emergency (SOLE) for Issuance of an Evacuation Alert.

The Ulkatcho First Nation Band Council hereby declares a State of Local Emergency pursuant to the Authority of the Chief and Council as per its funding agreement with Canada which outlines that Chief and Council "**shall at all times provide for the preservation of public health and safety and the protection of the environment.**"

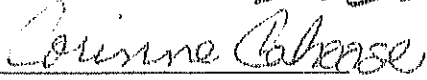
WHEREAS: the WILD FIRE in the area is imminently threatening the Ulkatcho First Nation Reserve/Territory and/or Ulkatcho First Nation Members.

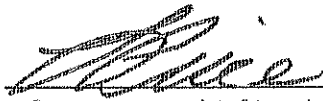
AND WHEREAS and if APPLICABLE: the Cariboo Chilcotin Regional District and/or the Coastal Regional District has declared a State of Local Emergency due to the existing threat.

AND WHEREAS: this emergency event requires prompt coordination of action and regulation of person or property to protect the health, safety, and welfare of community members and to limit damage to property.

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT: the Uikatcho First Nation, employees, servants, and agents are empowered by a duly signed Band Council Resolution to work in collaboration with the primary response agency to perform all acts and implement all procedures that are considered necessary to prevent or to alleviate the effects of the emergency, including:

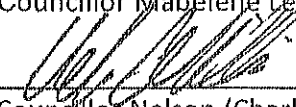
- **Acquire** or use any land or personal property considered necessary to prevent, respond to or alleviate the effects of an emergency or disaster.
- **Authorize** or require any person to render assistance of a type that the person is qualified to provide or that otherwise is or may be required to 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 Band Council'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 Band Council's jurisdiction.
- **Coordinate** and assist in the implementation of an evacuation of persons, livestock, animals and personal property from any area designated in the declaration of the Band Council's jurisdiction that is or may be affected by an emergency or a disaster and to ensure the adequate care and protection of those persons, livestock, animals and personal property.
- **Authorize** the entry into any building or on any land, without warrant, by any person in the course of implementing an emergency management plan or program or if otherwise considered by the Band Council to be necessary to prevent, respond to or alleviate the effects of an emergency or disaster.
- **Coordinate** and implement the demolition or removal of any trees, structures or crops that are considered within the declaration of the Band Council's jurisdiction to be necessary or appropriated to prevent, respond to, or alleviate the effects of an emergency or disaster.
- **Coordinate** and assist in the implementation of construction work considered within the declaration of the Band Council's jurisdiction to be necessary or appropriate to prevent, respond to, or alleviate the effects of an emergency or disaster.


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