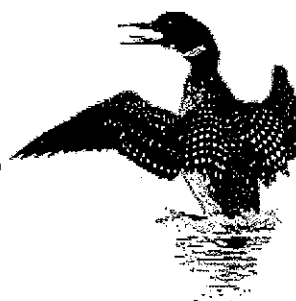


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BAND COUNCIL RESOLUTION

FILE REFERENCE NO.: 20-02

THE COUNCIL OF THE	
LAC SEUL FIRST NATION	
DATE OF DULY CONVENED MEETING April 22, 2020	QUORUM: Five (5)

WHEREAS the COVID-19 virus has been declared a Pandemic by the World Health Organization and is spreading at an alarming rate;

AND WHEREAS the primary concern of Lac Seul First Nation (the "First Nation") and its Chief and Council is the health, safety, security, and wellbeing of its band members and those residing in its community;

AND WHEREAS the province of Ontario has restricted certain non-essential activities during the COVID-19 pandemic to help curb the spread of the virus;

AND WHEREAS the First Nation supports the restriction of non-essential activities within its reserve land and views this restriction as necessary to protect the health, safety, security and wellbeing of its band members and those residing in its community;

AND WHEREAS pursuant to the *Lac Seul First Nation Health & Safety Emergencies By-Law* the First Nation has the authority and jurisdiction to declare a State of Emergency on the reserve and to create such temporary orders and regulations that Chief and Council believes on reasonable grounds, are necessary for dealing with the emergency and protecting the health, safety, security, and/or wellbeing of its residents and band members;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that:

1. Pursuant to sections 4 and 5 of the *Lac Seul First Nation Health & Safety Emergencies By-Law* the First Nation hereby declares a State of Emergency applying to the whole of the reserve.
2. Pursuant to sections 11 and 12 of the *Lac Seul First Nation Health & Safety Emergencies By-Law* the First Nation orders that:
 - a. all applicable orders and regulations made by the Government of Canada and Ontario with respect to COVID-19, including without limitations, orders under *Emergency Management and Civil Protection Act*, RSO 1990, c E.9, and *Quarantine Act*, S.C. 2005, c 20 are hereby adopted and apply on Lac Seul First Nation;
 - b. the following activities are now explicitly prohibited:
 - i. All public and private gatherings of more than 5 people, including gatherings in private households. Exception: Gatherings of more than 5 people may occur only where the gathering consists of members of a single household and those individuals are currently residing in the same home, or where the gathering is a funeral which may have no more than 10 people in attendance;
 - ii. Standing, walking or otherwise coming within two meters of any person with whom the individual does not live with;
 - c. Wherever possible individuals must work from home;
 - d. Individuals must not leave their home unless they require groceries or other essential products/services or where they are engaging in land-based activities or are engaging in exercise such as running or walking. Individuals must minimize the need for trips outside of their home by taking such measures as purchasing

enough essential products to last for two weeks and shopping for other households.

- e. because the virus poses the most significant risk to the elderly and those with underlying health issues, including those who are immunocompromised, visits to elders, elderly friends and relatives or others suffering ill health must be avoided unless the visit is absolutely essential, and supplies must be delivered to those persons without direct contact;
 - f. the following individuals must self-quarantine for a period of no less than 14 days:
 - i. any individual who has traveled outside of a 100-kilometer radius from Lac Seul First Nation;
 - ii. any individual who has had contact with someone who has traveled outside of the 100-kilometer radius from Lac Seul First Nation;
 - iii. any individual who has symptoms of COVID-19 such as:
 - fever
 - cough
 - difficulty breathing
 - muscle aches
 - fatigue
 - headache
 - sore throat
 - runny nose;
 - iv. any individual who has had contact with anyone who has had the symptoms listed above; and
 - v. any individual who has any other reason to suspect that they have had contact with the virus.
 - g. If at any time during the quarantine stipulated in 2. f. the individual begins to show symptoms of the virus the quarantine shall be extended for a period of no less than 24 hours after the individual's symptoms fully resolve.
 - h. Where the individual referred to in 2. f. lives with other people, all people residing in the home must self-quarantine for the period stipulated above. If any individual in the home shows symptoms everyone residing in that home must self-quarantine for a period of 14 days following the resolution of the symptoms and must further extend that quarantine period for each subsequent individual who exhibits the symptoms.
 - i. For greater certainty, while under self-quarantine no individuals residing in the home may leave the home for any reason except in the case of emergency, and in such emergency shall disclose the reason for the quarantine and the existence of any symptoms to anyone that the individual(s) come in contact with at the earliest opportunity.
3. In deciding to implement the orders indicated above, the Chief and Council of Lac Seul First Nation declares that it has taken into consideration all factors listed in section 13 of the *Lac Seul First Nation Health & Safety Emergencies By-Law* and in considering these factors has concluded that the above orders are reasonably necessary for dealing with the emergency and protecting the health, safety, security or wellbeing of its residents and members.
 4. The First Nation shall work with the Lac Seul Police Service ("LSPS") as an independent partner in the joint restriction of non-essential activities.
 5. Pursuant to section 11(l) of the *Lac Seul First Nation Health & Safety Emergencies By-Law* the following penalties shall apply for a breach of this Band Council Resolution:
 - a. Failure to comply with an order made under this Band Council Resolution = Fine of \$750 or imprisonment of not more than 30 days;
 - b. Failure to comply with the *Lac Seul First Nation Health & Safety Emergencies By-Law* = Fine of \$750 or imprisonment of not more than 30 days;
 - c. Obstruction of Person exercising a power in accordance with this Band Council

Resolution or the *Lac Seul First Nation Health & Safety Emergencies By-Law* =
Fine of \$1,000;

d. Obstruction of Person performing a duty in accordance with this Band Council
Resolution or the *Lac Seul First Nation Health & Safety Emergencies By-Law* =
Fine of \$1,000; and

e. Failure to abide by an order made by officer pursuant to this Band Council
Resolution or the *Lac Seul First Nation Health & Safety Emergencies By-Law* =
Fine of no more than \$1000.

6. For greater certainty as per section 20 of the *Lac Seul First Nation Health & Safety
Emergencies By-Law* if the breach occurs for more than one day, each day shall be
considered a separate offence and shall be penalized as such.



7. LSPS is hereby provided with the authority to take such reasonable actions as are
necessary to enforce this Band Council Resolution, the penalties contained herein and
the *Lac Seul First Nation Health & Safety Emergencies By-Law*.



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