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## **EMERGENCY RESPONSE ORDER**

### **WHEREAS:**

- A. The Wasauksing First Nation has enacted the *Wasauksing First Nation Temporary Emergency Response Law* (the "Emergency Response Law");
- B. A State of Emergency has been declared by the Wasauksing First Nation Council ("Council") in accordance with the Emergency Response Law (the "State of Emergency"), as a result of the of the imminent and serious threat to human health caused by the COVID-19 global pandemic (the "Pandemic");
- C. Chief Warren Tabobondung and Deborah Pegahmagabow, Wasauksing First Nation Director of Health, have been authorized by Council to make orders and declarations in order to deal with the State of Emergency in accordance with the Emergency Response Law (the "Emergency Designates"); and
- D. The Emergency Designates consider it necessary and in the best interests of Wasauksing First Nation to make the following orders (the "Order") to preserve the health and welfare of Citizens and residents of the reserve lands set apart for the use and benefit of Wasauksing First Nation Citizens ("Wasauksing Lands") as a result of the Pandemic,

### **NOW THEREFORE:**

The Emergency Designates hereby make the following Order:

1. Any person who has not regularly, normally and ordinarily resided on Wasauksing Lands for a period of 180 days as of March 27, 2020, is prohibited from entering or remaining on Wasauksing Lands while this Order is in effect, with the following exceptions for temporary entry:
  - a) qualified health care providers entering onto Wasauksing Lands for the purpose of the provision of health care services;
  - b) police officers, paramedics, firefighters and other emergency responders in the course of their duties;
  - c) individuals providing or employed at essential services as defined by the Province of Ontario;
  - d) emergency repair service providers, where emergency repairs are reasonably required on Wasauksing Lands;
  - e) Canada Post carriers and persons making shipments and deliveries of goods and mail reasonably required by businesses, Citizens and residents on Wasauksing Lands;



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- f) persons transiting across Wasauksing Lands in order to access areas outside of Wasauksing Lands, provided they remain in their vehicles at all times while on Wasauksing Lands; and
  - g) any person or category of persons designated in writing by Council or by the Emergency Designate as permitted to temporarily enter onto Wasauksing Lands for specified purposes,  
  
provided all such exempted persons take all reasonable and required precautions to avoid the spread of COVID-19 while they are on Wasauksing Lands and leave Wasauksing Lands as soon as possible, or immediately after carrying out their required duties or business on Wasauksing Lands.
2. All persons and businesses on Wasauksing Lands shall, while this Order is in effect, observe appropriate precautions in order to avoid the spread of COVID-19 by complying with the following:
- a) all persons and businesses shall comply with all federal and Province of Ontario orders, legislation, regulations, requirements, recommendations, directives and declarations relating to, or made or invoked in response to, the Pandemic or curbing the spread of the Pandemic (collectively, the "Legislation");
  - b) no person shall make non-essential trips outside the property where the person resides, with the exception of short outings for the purpose of walks, exercise and Culture;
  - c) no person who is experiencing cough, fever, or symptoms of cold, flu or COVID-19 shall leave the home where they reside for a period of at least 14 days and they shall take all possible measures to self-isolate from other members of their household;
  - d) all persons and businesses shall follow all orders, recommendations and directives of the Wasauksing First Nation Director of Health;
  - e) there shall be no group gatherings of people from different households, with the exception of Council meetings as necessary;
  - f) businesses that provide essential services on Wasauksing Lands may remain open, provided they implement appropriate social distancing and health and safety measures and comply with all orders and directives of Wasauksing First Nation and the Wasauksing First Nation Director of Health and with all Legislation; and
  - g) each individual shall at all times maintain a safe distance of at least two metres from any person who is not a member of their household.



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3. This Order comes into effect on the date that it is made and remains in effect while the State of Emergency is in effect, unless earlier revoked by Council or an Emergency Designate in accordance with the Emergency Response Law.

4. Any person who

- a) violates any term or provision of this Order;
- b) suffers or permits any act or thing to be done in contravention or in violation of this Order; or
- c) neglects to do or refrains from doing any act or thing required by this Order,

is guilty of an offence under the Emergency Response Law, and is liable, on summary conviction, to a fine of not more than \$5000 or to a term of imprisonment not exceeding 30 days, or both, for each day a violation of this Order continues.

**This Order is made and comes into effect on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2020, at Wasauksing, in the Province of Ontario.**

Emergency Designates:

**Chief Warren Tabobondung  
Wasauksing First Nation  
Nation**

**Deborah Pegahmagabow  
Director of Health, Wasauksing First**