

LOWER NICOLA INDIAN BAND
COUNCIL RESOLUTION

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Resolution #: 24-07-2026-02

WHEREAS the Lower Nicola Indian Band operates under the authority of Chief and Council;

WHEREAS the Lower Nicola Indian Band Chief and Council have authority to take necessary measures to protect the health, safety, and well-being of Lower Nicola Indian Band members, residents, staff, and community infrastructure;

WHEREAS Speous IR No. 8, Pipsuel IR No. 3, and Nicola Mameet IR No. 1 are in close proximity to V10755 – Ainslie Creek Fire and may be subject to imminent risk requiring emergency response measures;

WHEREAS Chief and Council wish to declare a local state of emergency and authorize the issuance of an Evacuation Alert for the affected areas, as required, for a period of seven days unless cancelled, extended, or replaced by further order of the Lower Nicola Indian Band;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED Chief and Council of the Lower Nicola Indian Band hereby declare a local state of emergency for Speous IR No. 8, Pipsuel IR No. 3, and Nicola Mameet IR No. 1 due to the risk posed by V10755 – Ainslie Creek Fire;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT Chief and Council authorize the implementation of an Evacuation Alert for all residents and affected persons within Speous IR No. 8, Pipsuel IR No. 3, and Nicola Mameet IR No. 1, effective July 24, 2026 at 1100 hours, for seven days unless cancelled, extended, or otherwise amended by order of the Lower Nicola Indian Band;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT Lower Nicola Indian Band administration and emergency management personnel are authorized to take all necessary steps to communicate, implement, and support the Evacuation Alert, including coordination with applicable emergency management partners and service providers;

This resolution is supported by the undersigned and passed this 24th of July 2026.

Quorum of Council: 5

Nicholas Peterson
Nicholas Peterson (Jul 24, 2026 22:15:26 PDT)
Nicholas Peterson, Chief

Robin Humphrey
Robin Humphrey (Jul 24, 2026 21:46:40 PDT)
Robin Humphrey, Councilor

Leona Antoine
Leona Antoine (Jul 24, 2026 22:10:25 PDT)
Leona Antoine, Councilor

Lesley Manuel
Lesley Manuel (Jul 24, 2026 21:31:19 PDT)
Lesley Manuel, Councilor

Bill Bose, Councilor

Lucinda Seward
Lucinda Seward (Jul 24, 2026 21:32:17 PDT)
Lucinda Seward, Councilor

Yental Coutlee
Yental Coutlee (Jul 24, 2026 21:33:47 PDT)
Yental Coutlee, Councilor

Sue Sterling-Bur
Sue Sterling-Bur (Jul 24, 2026 22:14:17 PDT)
Sue Sterling-Bur, Councilor