

LOWER NICOLA INDIAN BAND
COUNCIL RESOLUTION

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Resolution #: #09-04-2026-02

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 on August 24, 2026, Chief and Council declared a **Local State of Emergency** and authorized the extension of the **Evacuation Alert** for the affected areas on August 24, 2026, for a period of seven days;

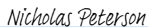
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED Chief and Council of the Lower Nicola Indian Band hereby concludes the Local State of Emergency for **Speous IR No. 8** as these areas are no longer at imminent risk from **V10755 – Ainslie Creek Fire**, as advised by BC Wildfire Services;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT Chief and Council authorize the **recission** of the **Evacuation Alerts** for all residents and affected persons within **Speous IR No.8** effective **September 4, 2026**, at 1500 hours, unless 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 this Band Council Resolution, including communication with applicable emergency management partners and service providers.

This resolution is supported by the undersigned and passed this 4th of September 2026.

Quorum of Council: 5


Nicholas Peterson (Sep 4, 2026 22:23:14 PDT)

Nicholas Peterson, Chief


Robin Humphrey (Sep 4, 2026 15:51:24 PDT)

Robin Humphrey, Councilor


Leona Antoine (Sep 4, 2026 16:09:03 PDT)

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