

**FIRST NATION COUNCIL RESOLUTION** 

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NOTE: The words "From our Band Funds" "Capital" "Revenue" whichever is the case, must appear in all resolutions requesting expenditures from First Nations Funds.

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	EABAMETOONG (FORT HOPE)				
Date	31	March	2020	Committed	
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DO HEREBY RESOLVE:

WHEREAS: The Eabametoong First Nation Chief and Council are an elected body to represent the membership of Eabametoong First Nation pursuant to the governance of the Indian Act.

WHEREAS: Eabametoong First Nation has declared a State of Emergency as a result of the imminent and serious threat to human health caused by the Novel Coronavirus COVID-19 global pandemic on March 31,2020;

WHEREAS: The Chief Medical officer of Health for the Province of Ontario has declared a Public Health Emergency in Ontario;

WHEREAS: Eabametoong First Nation issued a restriction on all non-essential travel into the community as a measure towards protecting membership on-reserve on March 20,2020;

WHEREAS: the Eabametoong First Nation Chief and Council have requested the full cooperation and participation of community members in this collective action to protect our community, including through practicing regular hand washing, physical distancing, household level self-isolation, and encouraging safe practice of traditional activities on the land, and immediate reporting of any COVID-19 symptoms to the Nursing Station

WHEREAS: COVID-19 poses serious danger to our membership and is expected to put our most vulnerable members living in the community at greatest risk, since we have no adequate options for self-isolation or effective treatment and our already inadequate on-reserve health services may collapse under the strain of multiple infections;

WHEREAS: protecting the community from COVID-19 requires a rapid and increasing response, including further restricting access to the community, measures to limit potential spread among members, and preparations for the possibility of impacts upon our First Nation;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: Eabametoong First Nation hereby declares by Band Council Resolution the Eabametoong First Nation COVID-19 Community Protection and Emergency Response Order to preserve the health and safety of its membership living on reserve and to combat the COVID-19 global pandemic.

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED: this Order is effective Wednesday April 1, 2020 and will be in effect until the Chief and Council issues a Band Council Resolution rescinding this Order.

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED: this order directs local police services and/or other Chief and Council designates to enforce the Order and all prescribed measures to ensure the protection and safety of Eabametoong First Nation membership in this crisis.

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED. The Chief and Council will review and if necessary, amend the Order from time to

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time if any additional measure	s are required and these will be communicate	ated to Eabametoong First Nation			
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