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VUNTUT GWITCHIN FIRST NATION
COUNCIL RESOLUTION 08-10-2023 – #45

RE: PROVISION OF ONE TIME SPECIAL LEAVE PAY TO VGG EMPLOYEES

WHEREAS:

- A. On August 3, 2023, Council passed resolution 08-03-2023 - #42 which, pursuant to the Act, made and brought into effect a Community Emergency Declaration and a Community Emergency Order establishing certain temporary measures necessary to address the active and imminent threats posed by wildfires and wildfire smoke near and around Old Crow on Vuntut Gwitchin First Nation Settlement Land;
- B. On August 9, 2023, Council passed resolution 08-09-2023 - #43, which, pursuant to the Act, amended the August 3, 2023 Order to provide for the immediate evacuation of Settlement Land by all persons except peace officers, emergency personnel and other persons with authority to remain in Old Crow (including those persons authorized by the Vuntut Gwitchin Government) (the “August 9, 2023 Evacuation Order”); and
- C. The evacuation order includes directing VGG employees who are not working on providing continuity of VGG business in Old Crow or on the emergency response to evacuate;
- D. Being displaced from the home community causes hardship including loss of income.

THEREFORE THE COUNCIL OF THE VUNTUT GWITCHIN FIRST NATION RESOLVES THAT:

- 1. Full time and part time employees of the Vuntut Gwitchin Government who were actively employed when the evacuation order was issued will receive five (5) days of additional Special Leave pay to make up for loss wages;
- 2. Employees will be provided with the option to transfer the additional Special Leave pay to accrued leave.

THIS RESOLUTION being duly approved by a quorum of the Council at a meeting duly convened on August 10, 2023 at Old Crow, Yukon.

Chief Pauline Frost

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