



# Yunesit'in Government BAND COUNCIL RESOLUTION

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We the Chief and Council of the Yunesit'in Government do hereby resolve:

**Whereas**

Yunesit'in Government, as represented by its Governing Council, has the capacity to act on the Yunesit'in Government COVID-19 Virus By-Law (2020-01) as formally passed by the Council as a measure of section 81(1) of the Indian Act to prevent the spreading of contagious and infectious diseases.

Yunesit'in Government has passed the Yunesit'in Government COVID-19 Virus By-Law (2020-01) on April 24, 2020 and is intent on sharing the motion with the public to explain the measures that it is willing to take to prevent covid-19 from entering the community.

Yunesit'in Government has activated an Emergency Operations Centre to access financial resources from Emergency Management BC and Indigenous Services Canada to participate in the role of prevention, protection and intervention to address the pandemic.

The Tsilhqot'in National Government, in participation with Yunesit'in Government, declared a State of Emergency that issued a statement that visitors are not welcome, except for essential services and those authorized by Yunesit'in Government.

The Yunesit'in Government is making precautionary measures to keep people safe and is willing to work with inter-governmental agencies to ensure that our self-governing capacity to protect our community is fulfilled.

Part of the measures of regulating traffic to and from the community includes establishing road check-points, staffed by Yunesit'in Government personnel or officers, to monitor, educate and enforce the Yunesit'in Government COVID-19 Virus By-Law (2020-01).

The check points will be established on Taseko Lake Road. Road closures will commence from Friday, April 24 to Wednesday 29 between the hours of 10pm and 6am. Local residents and essential service vehicles will still be permitted to pass.

**Therefore, let it be resolved, that**

The Yunesit'in Government, and actions of the Emergency Operations Centre, will enforce the Yunesit'in Government COVID-19 Virus By-Law (2020-01) and utilize road check points and road closures to assist in regulating unnecessary traffic along the Taskeo Lake Road.

We the undersigned members of the Council of the Yunesit'in Government hereby confirm that the foregoing Band Council Resolution was approved by a majority of the quorum of Band Council present at a duly convened meeting held on

the 24<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2020.

Chief Russell Myers Boss

Councillor Algon

Councillor B. Montgomery

Councillor Earl Swift

\*Note: A quorum for this Band consists of 3 out of 5 from Chief and Council.