



CITY OF YELLOWKNIFE

### **Declaration of State of Local Emergency**

WHEREAS there is a wildfire threat imminently facing the City of Yellowknife;

AND WHEREAS the wildfire threat poses an imminent threat to people and property within the City of Yellowknife;

AND WHEREAS this wildfire threat requires prompt coordination of action or special regulation of persons or property to protect the health, safety or welfare of people or to limit damage to property;

NOW THEREFORE:

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED pursuant to Section 28 of the *Cities, Towns and Villages Act* of the Northwest Territories, Section 18 of the *Emergency Management Act* of the Northwest Territories and Section 7 of By-law No. 4996, the Emergency Management By-law that a state of local emergency exists in the City of Yellowknife due to wildfire threat;

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED THAT the Municipal Corporation of the City of Yellowknife, its employees, servants and agents are empowered pursuant to Section 18 of the *Emergency Management Act* of the Northwest Territories and Section 7 of By-law No. 4996, the Emergency Management By-law, to do all acts and implement all procedures that are considered necessary to prevent or to alleviate the effects of the emergency.

ORDERED by the Mayor and Council this date, August 14, 2023, to remain in force for seven days until August 21, 2023 at midnight unless cancelled by the City of Yellowknife.