



*Resolution C02026-20*

## Re: Continuation of Community Emergency Declaration and Order Regarding Dangerous Offender

### **WHEREAS:**

- A. On October 7, 2022, the Council of the Vuntut Gwitchin First Nation (“VGFN”) passed resolution 10-07-2022 making a Community Emergency Declaration and Order under the Community Emergency Act (the “Act”) for a period of ninety (90) days regarding a dangerous offender, CHRISTOPHER RUSSELL SCHAFFER, born April 17, 1977 (the “Dangerous Offender”).
- B. Council of the VGFN has subsequently passed a series of resolutions making a further Community Emergency Declaration and Order under the Act for sequential additional periods of ninety (90) days each regarding the Dangerous Offender. The last of these declarations will expire on June 21, 2026, as outlined in resolution C02026-08.
- C. Council continues to reasonably believe, in the circumstances, that:
  - the return of the Dangerous Offender to Old Crow upon release from custody or otherwise poses a preventable, foreseeable, imminent, or actual danger to life, health and safety on VGFN Settlement Land which constitutes a “Community Emergency” within the meaning of the Act; and,
  - certain special temporary measures are necessary to address the preventable, foreseeable, imminent, or actual danger to life, health and safety posed by the Dangerous Offender.
- D. Council wishes to make a new Community Emergency Declaration and Order under the Act for another period of ninety (90) days regarding the Dangerous Offender.

**THEREFORE**, the Council of the Vuntut Gwitchin First Nation resolves that:

### **Community Emergency Declaration**

1. This Community Emergency Declaration is hereby made by Council pursuant to section 5 of the Act in relation to the Dangerous Offender.
2. This Community Emergency Declaration shall come into effect immediately upon this Council resolution being published in accordance with section 5 of the Act and will remain in effect for a period of ninety (90) days, to September 19, 2026, unless terminated earlier or extended pursuant to section 6 of the Act.



**Community Emergency Order**

3. This Community Emergency Order is hereby made by Council pursuant to section 7(a) of the Act establishing the following special temporary measures in relation to the Community Emergency Declaration set out above:
  - a) the Dangerous Offender is hereby prohibited from entering, accessing, using or otherwise being upon VGFN Settlement Land without prior notice and the consent of VGFN due to the preventable, foreseeable, imminent, and actual risks posed to life, health and safety on Settlement Land if the Dangerous Offender is permitted to return to Old Crow upon release from custody or otherwise without prior notice and the consent of VGFN.
  - b) no person shall counsel, aid or abet the Dangerous Offender in entering, accessing, using or otherwise being upon VGFN Settlement Land contrary to the special temporary measure set out under paragraph 3(a) of this Community Emergency Order.
4. This Community Emergency Order will come into effect immediately upon this Council resolution being published in accordance with section 8 of the Act and will remain in effect for the duration of the Community Emergency Declaration set out above.
5. This Community Emergency Order may be amended at any time during the duration of the Community Emergency Declaration pursuant to section 9 of the Act.
6. Any person who does not comply with this Community Emergency Order commits an offence under the Act and is liable on summary conviction to imprisonment for a term of six (6) months.

**THIS RESOLUTION** being duly approved by a quorum of the Council at a meeting convened on *June 17, 2026* in Old Crow, Yukon.

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*Chief Pauline Frost*

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*Deputy Chief Gladys Netro*

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*Councillor Cindy Dickson*