



Declaration of State of Local Emergency ORDER

WHEREAS a wildfire is burning in the Thompson-Nicola Regional District;

AND WHEREAS there is imminent threat to health, safety or welfare to people and property;

AND WHEREAS this wildfire emergency 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 12 (1) of the *Emergency Program Act* (RS, 1996, Chap 111) that a state of local emergency exists in the Thompson-Nicola Regional District, Electoral Area "I" (Blue Sky Country) due to the Ashcroft fire, potentially resulting in severe impact of the local economy and the wellbeing of the community.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED THAT the Thompson-Nicola Regional District, its employees, servants and agents are empowered pursuant to Section 13 (1) of the *Emergency Program Act* 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 Chair of the Thompson-Nicola Regional District this date, the 7th day of July, 2017 to remain in force for seven days until 15th day of July at midnight unless cancelled by order of the Thompson-Nicola Regional District or cancelled by order of the Minister responsible.

Date: July 7, 2017

John Ranta, Chair