

March 24, 2020  
File #7130-03

## Declaration of State of Local Emergency

WHEREAS the City of Fort St. John must prepare for the spread of the COVID-19 virus;

AND WHEREAS there is an ongoing threat due to the spread of the COVID-19 virus to the city's ability to ensure appropriate and adequate access to services, and enjoyment of life;

AND WHEREAS COVID-19 pandemic emergency requires coordination of action or special regulation of persons or property to protect these services and the health, safety or welfare of people to limit long-term repercussions in the community;

NOW THEREFORE it is hereby ordered pursuant to Section 12 (1) of the emergency program act (RS, 1996, Chapter 111) that a state of local emergency exists in the City of Fort St. John, British Columbia due to the need to protect services for our citizens and ensure that local issues are managed appropriately;

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED THAT the City of Fort St. John, it's employees, servants and agents are empowered to 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 Mayor Lori Ackerman, this date, March 24, 2020 to remain in force for seven days until March 31, 2020 at midnight unless cancelled by Mayor Lori Ackerman or the minister responsible.



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Mayor Lori Ackerman  
City of Fort St. John