



First Nation Council Resolution

Chronological no. File reference no 058 2022/2023

Note: The words "from our Band Funds" "capital" or "revenue," whichever is the case, must appear in all resolutions requesting expenditures from Band Funds.

Table with columns for Cash free balance, Capital account, Revenue account, and Date of duly convened meeting (Day, Mos., Yr, Ontario).

DO HEREBY RESOLVE: Alcohol / Substance Abuse – State of Emergency Declaration, February 27, 2023. WHEREAS: The Chief and Council of Constance Lake First Nation have the Authority to Declare a State of Emergency for its community and membership; WHEREAS: The Constance Lake First Nation continues to endure the ongoing state of emergency due to Blastomycosis; WHEREAS: The membership of Constance Lake First Nation continues to have insufficient food supplies to meet the needs of the families and members impacted by Blastomycosis and loss of employed family members; WHEREAS: The membership of Constance Lake First Nation is suffering from increased mental health issues, suicidal ideation and hospitalization; WHEREAS: The membership of Constance Lake First Nation is currently ranked as having the highest rate of use per capita of methamphetamine, morphine, and oxycodone in Ontario; THEREFORE, BE IT RESOVLED THAT: The Chief and Council of Constance Lake First Nation have declared a State of Emergency on this day, Monday February 27, 2023 at 7:30 p.m. due to substance abuse. THEREFORE, FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED THAT: The Chief and Council declare this State of Emergency to be in effect until Constance Lake has developed and is able to provide a comprehensive residential family addiction treatment program or until rescinded by subsequent order.

Quorum: 4. Signatures of Chief and four Councillors.

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE ONLY. Table with columns for Expenditures, Authority (Indian Act Section), Source of funds (Capital, Revenue), and Recommending officer (Signature, Date).