**Declaration of State of Local Emergency**

WHEREAS *due to a wildfire in Electoral Area “B” and the imminent threat to life and property*; and,

With the power authorized under Section 12 (1) of the *Emergency Program Act* (RS, 1996, Chap 111) it is now declared that a state of local emergency exists in the RDOS for all of Electoral Area “A”;

The State of Local Emergency commences immediately on July 29, 2023 to remain in force for seven days until date *August 5, 2023* at midnight unless revoked by order of *Regional District of Okanagan-Similkameen* or the Minister responsible.

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Chair, Regional District of Okanagan-Similkameen