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Public Service Announcement

State of Emergency – Extended to October 27, 2021

October 19, 2021 – Iqaluit, Nunavut

The Iqaluit City Council has extended the state of emergency due to the local water crisis effective as of 12 a.m. Wednesday, October 20, 2021.

During a City Council meeting on Tuesday, October 19, Council approved the extension of the state of emergency. CAO Amy Elgersma will continue to act as the Municipal Emergency Management Coordinator.

In a state of emergency, the Emergency Measures Act allows the City to "do any act and take any measure the municipal Corporation considers necessary".

The additional powers will:

- give the City additional powers to support compliance efforts, as needed;
- allow the City to take additional measures to support the vulnerable population outside of the existing support;
- ensure water security measures are in place for human health and hygiene.

As per the Act, the order is in effect for 7 days unless cancelled sooner or extended.

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