

**RESOLUTION NO. 2022-33**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF COCONINO  
COUNTY, ARIZONA, DECLARING A LOCAL EMERGENCY**

**WHEREAS**, Arizona Revised Statutes § 26-311 authorizes the Chairman of the Board of Supervisors, Coconino County, Arizona or his/her designee to proclaim the existence of a local emergency when Coconino County is affected or likely to be affected by a public calamity; and

**WHEREAS**, Coconino County Resolution 2021-29 authorizes the Chair of the Board of Supervisors to declare the existence of an emergency or local emergency; and

**WHEREAS**, **The Pipeline Fire** started on June 12, 2022, and the **Haywire Fire** started on June 13, 2022, and these fires have caused the evacuation of communities and visitors located along the Schultz Pass Road, over into the Timberline, Fernwood and potentially Doney Park neighborhoods, and the Crater Estates development and presents a threat to structures and infrastructure; and

**WHEREAS**, The Coconino County Sheriff's Office, Emergency Management, Flood Control District, Public Works and other county departments have elevated staffing to plan, prepare, and execute Set (pre-evacuation) and GO (evacuation) orders; and

**WHEREAS**, conditions of extreme peril to the safety of persons and property have arisen within Coconino County due to the "Pipeline" and "Haywire" wildland fires that have moved into neighborhoods; and

**WHEREAS**, these fires continue to endanger public safety, property; and

**WHEREAS**, severe impacts include evacuations of recreation and residential areas, and business communities; and

**WHEREAS**, The Coconino County Emergency Operations Center was activated on June 12, 2022 @ 1300hrs. and is actively planning incident response support and coordination of resources for these events; and

**WHEREAS**, The American Red Cross opened a shelter for affected citizens and visitors and Coconino Humane Association has opened a small animal evacuation center, and a large animal shelter has been established at Ft. Tuthill County Park; and

**WHEREAS**, The National Weather Service has issued a Red Flag Warning and forecasts continue to call for hot, dry, and windy conditions and low humidity that aid the spread of the fire and pose further danger to lives and property; and

**WHEREAS**, The County has deployed all available resources and is requesting assistance from the State of Arizona and the Federal government to assist in the management of this incident. The County requests that the State secure the involvement of any identified or yet to be identified resources to provide technical and other support; and

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COCONINO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS** that a local emergency is hereby declared to exist throughout Coconino County, effective June 12, 2022.

**AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that, all residents of the County and the impacted area are asked to prepare an emergency kit that contains clothes, medicines, and important documents for each member of the family and household pets to last a minimum of 72 hours; prepare an emergency plan that includes a means to alert family members and a plan to move livestock to safety; and

**AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that, during the existence of said local emergency, the powers, functions and duties of the emergency organization of this County shall be those prescribed by A.R.S. § 26-311, § 26-307 (D), by other state law, by ordinances and resolutions of Coconino County and the County Emergency Operations Plan. Citizens are urged to cooperate with this emergency declaration and, to every degree possible abide by the safety announcements, advisors, and restrictions established by the County Emergency Operations Center and to cooperate with the community's public safety agencies and emergency services personnel.

**COCONINO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

(SEAL)



Patrice Horstman, Chairman

**ATTEST:**



Lindsay Daley, Clerk of the Board

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**



Ammon Barker, Chief Deputy County Attorney