

PURSUANT TO A.R.S. § 38-431.01, PUBLIC NOTICE IS BEING PROVIDED THAT THE GILA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS WILL HOLD AN EMERGENCY MEETING ON FRIDAY, JULY 30, 2021, AT 8 A.M. AT THE GILA COUNTY COURTHOUSE, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS' HEARING ROOM, 1400 E. ASH STREET, GLOBE, ARIZONA, TO TAKE ACTION DUE TO THE POST-FIRE FLOODING THAT OCCURRED FROM THE TELEGRAPH FIRE BURN SCAR. THE AGENDA IS AS FOLLOWS:

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## **EMERGENCY MEETING - FRIDAY, JULY 30, 2021 - 8:00 A.M.**

1. **CALL TO ORDER**
2. **REGULAR AGENDA ITEMS:**
  - A. Information/Discussion/Action to adopt Resolution No. 21-07-04 issuing a Declaration of Emergency in Gila County due to post-fire flooding from the Telegraph Fire burn scar in the City of Globe, Town of Miami, and areas within the proximity of the watersheds affected by the burn scar; and authorizing the Chairman of the Board of Supervisors to take all further actions as may be necessary or appropriate to implement this Declaration pursuant to Arizona Revised Statute § 26-311. **(Michael O'Driscoll)**

IF SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS ARE NEEDED, PLEASE CONTACT THE RECEPTIONIST AT (928) 425-3231 AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE TO ARRANGE THE ACCOMMODATIONS. FOR TTY, PLEASE DIAL 7-1-1 TO REACH THE ARIZONA RELAY SERVICE AND ASK THE OPERATOR TO CONNECT YOU TO (928) 425-3231.

THE BOARD MAY VOTE TO HOLD AN EXECUTIVE SESSION FOR THE PURPOSE OF OBTAINING LEGAL ADVICE FROM THE BOARD'S ATTORNEY ON ANY MATTER LISTED ON THE AGENDA PURSUANT TO A.R.S. 38-431.03(A)(3).

THE ORDER OR DELETION OF ANY ITEM ON THIS AGENDA IS SUBJECT TO MODIFICATION AT THE MEETING.

**ARF-6834**

**2. A.**

**Emergency Meeting**

Meeting Date: 07/30/2021

Submitted For: Michael O'Driscoll, Director

Submitted By: Marian Sheppard, Clerk of the Board

Department: Health & Emergency Management

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Information

Request/Subject

Adoption of Resolution No. 21-07-04

Background Information

On the evening of Thursday, July 29, 2021, Michael O'Driscoll, Health and Emergency Management Department Director, requested that an Emergency Meeting of the Board of Supervisors be scheduled due to the post-fire flooding that occurred from the Telegraph Fire burn scar in the City of Globe, Town of Miami, and areas within the proximity of the watersheds affected by the burn scar.

Evaluation

The Board members will attend the emergency meeting by phone.

The Board needs to adopt Resolution No. 21-07-04 issuing a Declaration of Emergency to be reimbursed by the state or federal government for expenses related to the flooding.

Conclusion

Per Arizona Revised Statute, a notice and agenda of the Emergency Meeting was published as soon as possible.

Recommendation

N/A

Suggested Motion

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further actions as may be necessary or appropriate to implement this Declaration pursuant to Arizona Revised Statute § 26-311. **(Michael O'Driscoll)**

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Attachments

Resolution No. 21-07-04

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**RESOLUTION NO. 21-07-04**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF GILA COUNTY, ARIZONA, ISSUING A DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY DUE TO POST-FIRE FLOODING FROM THE TELEGRAPH FIRE BURN SCAR IN THE CITY OF GLOBE, TOWN OF MIAMI, AND AREAS WITHIN THE PROXIMITY OF THE WATERSHEDS AFFECTED BY THE BURN SCAR; AND AUTHORIZING THE CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TO TAKE ALL FURTHER ACTIONS AS MAY BE NECESSARY OR APPROPRIATE TO IMPLEMENT THIS DECLARATION PURSUANT TO ARIZONA REVISED STATUTE (A.R.S.) § 26-311.**

**WHEREAS**, the Gila County Board of Supervisors is authorized by A.R.S. § 26-311 to declare an emergency exists due to flooding which endangers life or property within the city or the unincorporated areas of the County; and,

**WHEREAS**, a wildfire designated as the Telegraph Fire burned acreage surrounding local communities in Gila County, resulting in significant burn scars;

**WHEREAS**, the flooding that started on July 29, 2021, has created an emergency where evacuation orders have been issued and there is a threat of damage to homes, local businesses, small animals, and property; and,

**WHEREAS**, multiple jurisdictional resources are on the ground expending resources to assist in evacuations and sheltering; and,

**WHEREAS**, the flooding has impacted local communities; causing damages to local business, private property, and may have the potential to cause damage local/County infrastructure, which will have future impacts on County roadways and private properties.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, the Gila County Board of Supervisors hereby issues this Declaration of Emergency in Gila County, and the Chairman of the Board of Supervisors is hereby authorized to take all further actions as may be necessary or appropriate to implement this declaration pursuant to A.R.S. § 26-311.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** this 30th day of July 2021, at Globe, Gila County, Arizona

Attest:

**GILA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

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Marian Sheppard, Clerk of the Board

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Tim R. Humphrey, Chairman