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RESOLUTION NO. 08-08-03

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF GILA COUNTY, ARIZONA, DECLARING A STATE OF EMERGENCY WITHIN GILA COUNTY AS A RESULT OF HEAVY MONSOON RAINS CAUSING FLASH FLOOD AND EROSION CONDITIONS.

WHEREAS, a series of strong monsoon storms moving through Arizona starting July 27, 2008, caused repetitive flash flooding in the natural drainage watersheds in Gila County; and

WHEREAS, each flash flood event is causing increased erosion to natural and man-made drainage ways, public and private infrastructure including local roads and buildings; and

WHEREAS, repetitive flash flooding is impacting citizens of Gila County by creating conditions of peril relating to public safety, health and welfare; and

WHEREAS, there is the potential for continued flash flooding to occur in Gila County during the current monsoon season;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Gila County Board of Supervisors declares that an emergency now exists in Gila County and directs the following actions:

- a. The Gila County Emergency Operations Plan is hereby activated and in effect until further notice; and
- b. During this emergency, local government agencies assigned emergency roles in the Gila County Emergency Operations Plan are an Emergency Organization of the County; and,
- c. Mutual Aid from appropriate agencies is hereby requested.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Matt Bolinger, Division Director of Emergency Management and Public Health Preparedness is authorized to execute for and on behalf of Gila County any documents for the purpose of obtaining certain Federal and State financial assistance under the Disaster Relief Act (Public Law 288, 93rd Congress) and the appropriate Arizona Revised Statutes, or otherwise available from the President's Disaster Relief Fund.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 7th day of August 2008, at Globe, Gila County, Arizona.

Attest:

GILA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Handwritten signature of Steven L. Besich in black ink.

Steven L. Besich
Clerk of the Board

Handwritten signature of José M. Sanchez in black ink.

José M. Sanchez
Chairman

