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RESOLUTION NO. 12-06-07

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF GILA COUNTY, ARIZONA, DECLARING A STATE OF EMERGENCY WITHIN GILA COUNTY AS A RESULT OF POTENTIAL DAMAGES CAUSED BY THE POCO FIRE.

WHEREAS, the Poco Fire, located on the Tonto National Forest approximately 6 miles northeast of Young, Arizona, became very active on Tuesday, June 19, 2012, and it has caused severe environmental damage; and

WHEREAS, this fire has resulted in a condition of peril to the health and safety of many citizens; and

WHEREAS, the Chairman of the Gila County Board of Supervisors is authorized by resolution of the Board to declare an emergency.

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

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

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Michael O'Driscoll, Director of the Gila County Health and Emergency Services Division, 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 assistance which is otherwise available from the President's Disaster Relief Fund.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 19th day of June 2012.

Attest:

Marian Sheppard, Chief Deputy Clerk

GILA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Tommie C. Martin, Chairman