



## RESOLUTION NO. 16-06-05

**WHEREAS**, the Cedar Fire began burning on June 15, 2016, approximately 18 miles northwest of Whiteriver, 10 miles south of Pinetop-Lakeside/Show Low on the White Mountain Apache Reservation; and it is the desire of the Gila County Board of Supervisors to protect the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of Gila County; and

**WHEREAS**, the fire has currently burned over 40,000 acres; and

**WHEREAS**, Cedar Creek and Carrizo are vulnerable to burn area induced flash flooding, landslides, and debris flows that have the potential to cause substantial loss of life and property; and

**WHEREAS**, Gila County Board of Supervisors is authorized under A.R.S. § 26-301, *et. seq.* to declare a state of local emergency and take actions necessary to ensure the public safety and well-being of residents, visitors, the business community and property, before, during, and after such disasters; and

**WHEREAS**, it is essential to the well-being of Gila County residents after disasters to expedite recovery, mitigate hazardous conditions threatening public safety, and improve the community; and

**WHEREAS**, preparation of a pre-event Recovery Plan can help Gila County to organize to expedite recovery in advance of a declared disaster and to mitigate hazardous conditions before and after such a disaster; and

**WHEREAS**, it is mutually beneficial to identify in advance of a declared disaster the necessity to establish and maintain cooperative relationships with other local, regional, state, and federal governmental agencies in order to facilitate post-disaster recovery; and

**WHEREAS**, it is informative, productive, and necessary to consult with representatives of business, industry, citizens, and community stakeholder organizations regarding the most suitable and helpful means to facilitate post-disaster recovery.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Gila County Board of Supervisors issues this Declaration of Emergency in Gila County and the Chairman 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 23<sup>rd</sup> day of June 2016 at Globe, Gila County, Arizona.

Attest:

**GILA COUNTY  
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

for Laurie Kline, Deputy Clerk  
Marian Sheppard  
Clerk of the Board

Michael A. Pastor  
Michael A. Pastor, Chairman

Approved as to form:

Jefferson R. Dalton  
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Deputy Gila County Attorney  
Civil Bureau Chief