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**Resolution No. 2025- 14**

**A RESOLUTION DECLARING A STATE OF EMERGENCY IN  
NORTHERN APACHE COUNTY DUE TO THE OAK RIDGE FIRE**

**WHEREAS**, It is the desire of the Apache County Board of Supervisors to protect the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of Apache County, and;

**WHEREAS**, a fire which has been titled the Oak Ridge Fire has escalated to over 1800 acres, and;

**WHEREAS**, the Oak Ridge Fire is currently 0% contained and is threatening homes, and communities in St. Michaels and surrounding areas warranting an emergency response, and;

**WHEREAS**, the Apache County Sheriff's Office along with the Navajo Nation and other government agencies are on standby to evacuate areas within northern Apache County and;

**WHEREAS**, due to current wind and weather conditions existing in Apache County there is an extreme danger of the fire spreading to other areas within Apache County, and;

**WHEREAS**, it is the desire of the Apache County Board of Supervisors to request assistance of other government agencies, and initiate preparations to aid and protect citizens within Apache County;

**BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED**, that the Board of Supervisors of Apache County declares a State of Emergency pursuant to A.R.S. § 26-301, et seq., to exist on private, State and Federal lands, and;

**BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED**, that the Chairman of the Board is authorized to issue any necessary proclamations related to Oak Ridge Fire emergency, including imposing any curfews; ordering the closing of any businesses; closing to public access any public building, street, or other public place; calling upon law enforcement agencies for assistance and notifying constitutional officers about whether their offices may

remain open or close for the emergency, as provided in A.R.S. § 26-311(B), without further resolution of the Board, and;

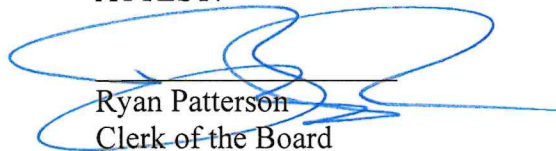
**BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED**, that Apache County asks the state to provide public information and provide for survival and recovery from fire and fire related disasters.

Adopted this 29<sup>th</sup> day of June , 2025.



Nelson Davis  
Chairman of the Board

ATTEST:



Ryan Patterson  
Clerk of the Board