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RESOLUTION 21-05-01

**A RESOLUTION OF THE GREENLEE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
REGULATING OPEN BURNING IN UNINCORPORATED AREAS OF GREENLEE
COUNTY DURING DECLARATIONS OF FIRE EMERGENCIES.**

WHEREAS, Arizona Revised Statutes §26-311 authorizes the county board of supervisors to declare that an emergency exists and to impose all necessary regulations to preserve the peace and order in the unincorporated areas of the county; and

WHEREAS, Arizona Revised Statutes §26-307 authorizes counties to make, amend, and rescind orders, rules, and regulation necessary for emergency functions not inconsistent with orders, rules and regulations promulgated by the governor and to suspend any regulation or law in conflict with said county orders, rules and regulations; and

WHEREAS, Arizona Revised Statutes §49-501 prohibits open burning in unincorporated areas of the county with certain broad exceptions; and

WHEREAS, both Arizona Revised Statute §11-251.05 and §11-251(31) authorizes counties to adopt ordinances necessary or proper to carry out the duties, responsibilities, and functions of the county and to prescribe punishment by fine, imprisonment, or both, for the violation of the ordinance, not to exceed the maximum limitations established for a Class 1 misdemeanor; and

WHEREAS, the Greenlee County Board of Supervisors is concerned about dry conditions, low humidity, increased winds, high temperatures, and the risk that manmade fires present to Greenlee County is great; and

WHEREAS, the United States Department of Agriculture and the United States Forest Service prohibit certain fires in areas designated by order; and

WHEREAS, the Greenlee County Emergency Management Director recommend that the Board of Supervisors take action to prohibit all open burning in the unincorporated areas of the county during times of extreme fire danger.

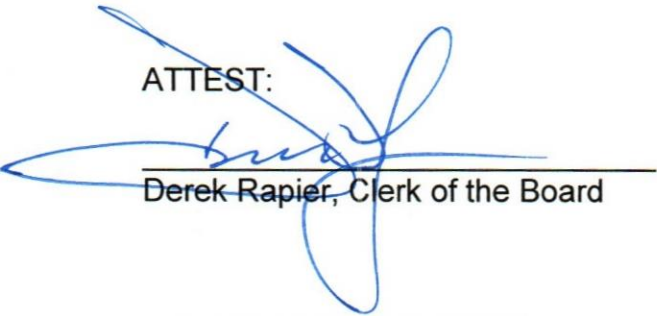
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Greenlee County Board of Supervisors herby declares that an emergency exists for the preservation of the public

peace, health and safety of the County of Greenlee and orders the expedited enactment of Emergency Fire Restrictions as outlined in the Greenlee County Outdoor Fire Ordinance and shall be effective immediately.

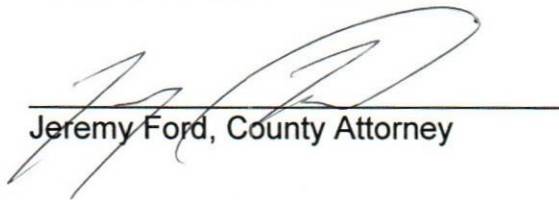
PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Greenlee County Board of Supervisors this 18th day of May, 2021.


Richard Lunt, Chairman

ATTEST:


Derek Rapiere, Clerk of the Board

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Jeremy Ford, County Attorney