



City of Flagstaff

CITY OF FLAGSTAFF EMERGENCY PROCLAMATION DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, A.R.S. § 26-311 authorizes the Mayor of the City of Flagstaff, Arizona or his/her designee to proclaim the existence or threatened existence of a local emergency when City of Flagstaff is affected or likely to be affected by a public calamity; and

WHEREAS the Mayor does hereby find:

1. That conditions of extreme peril to the safety of persons and property have arisen within Coconino County due to the "Museum" wildland fire on the Coconino National Forest.
2. The fire continues to endanger public safety, property and regional critical communications infrastructure.
3. Severe impacts include evacuations of recreation and residential areas, and business community,
4. The City of Flagstaff/Coconino County Joint Emergency Operations Center is active and actively planning and coordinating resources and support for this event.
5. The Coconino County Sheriff's Office, Public Works, and other county and City departments have elevated staffing to plan, prepare and execute Set (pre-evacuation) and GO (evacuation) procedures.
6. The American Red Cross opened a shelter for affected citizens and visitors. Coconino Humane Service has prepared for animal evacuation.
7. Additional weather events including the potential for severe thunderstorms with rainfall potential for the affected areas that could produce post-wildfire flooding.
8. The City has exhausted all available resources and is requesting assistance from the State of Arizona and the Federal government to assist in the management of this incident and any of the potential post-fire flood consequences.

The City requests that Coconino County secure the involvement of any identified or yet to be identified resources to provide technical and other support.

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY PROCLAIMED that a local emergency now exists in the City of Flagstaff, and

IT IS FURTHER PROCLAIMED AND STRONGLY RECOMMENDED that all residents of the City in the impacted area prepare an emergency kit that contains clothes, medicines and important documents for each member of the family and household pets to last a minimum of 72 hours; prepare an emergency plan that includes a means to alert family members and a plan to move livestock to safety; and obey all laws; and

IT IS FURTHER PROCLAIMED AND ORDERED that during the existence of said local emergency, the powers, functions, and duties of the emergency organization of this City shall be those prescribed by State Law, by Ordinances, and Resolutions of City of Flagstaff and the County/City Emergency Operations Plan. Citizens are urged to cooperate with this emergency declaration and, to every degree possible, abide by the safety announcements, advisories, and restrictions established by the regions' multi agency Emergency Operations Center and to cooperate with the community's public safety agencies and emergency services personnel; and

IT IS FURTHER PROCLAIMED pursuant to A.R.S. §38-431.02, as amended, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the general public that during the declared State of Emergency a possible quorum of the Flagstaff City Council may be in attendance during the periodic Emergency Operations Center and incident debriefs, however, no formal discussion/action will be taken by members in their role as the Flagstaff City Council.

Dated this 22nd day of July 2019



Coral Evans, Mayor

Attest: 

Stacy Saltzburg, City Clerk

Approved as to form and found to be within the powers granted to Mayor of the City of Flagstaff



Sterling Solomon, City Attorney