

## YAVAPAI COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

## **RESOLUTION NO. 2109**

## A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF YAVAPAI COUNTY, ARIZONA APPROVING THE DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY OF THE CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, DATED MARCH 24, 2023

WHEREAS, heavy rainfall created severe flooding in Yavapai County requiring the evacuation of communities in Camp Verde, Rimrock, Sedona, Cornville, Bridgeport, Clarkdale, Lake Montezuma, and Black Canyon City and the preparation of evacuations in Mayer, Prescott and Chino Valley starting on March 15, 2023, impacting private homes and properties, critical infrastructure, and an emergent condition which jeopardized the safety and well-being of our citizens, and;

WHEREAS, Yavapai County and various municipalities have exceeded their ability to respond to the individual needs of citizens, and continue to incur costs, and;

**WHEREAS,** Yavapai County has expended and continues to expend multiple jurisdictional resources in the response and recovery of severe flooding, and the potential of continued countywide impact and damage to county infrastructure and private property within Yavapai County, and;

**WHEREAS,** Arizona Revised Statutes § 26-311 authorizes the Chairman of the Board of Supervisors to declare the existence of an emergency when Yavapai County is affected or likely to be affected by threats to public health and safety including flooding; and;

**WHEREAS,** the Yavapai County Board of Supervisors adopted Resolution 1967 on August 16, 2017, authorizing and approving procedures for the declaration of emergencies pursuant to Arizona Revised Statutes § 26-311, and;

**WHEREAS,** the Chairman of the Board of Supervisors, pursuant to A.R.S. § 26-311 and Yavapai County Resolution 1967, executed a Proclamation and Declaration of Emergency in Yavapai County due to flooding on March 24, 2023.

## NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED AS FOLLOWS:

The Yavapai County Board of Supervisors approves the Chairman's Proclamation and Declaration of Emergency in Yavapai County dated March 24, 2023.

Approved and Adopted by the Yavapai County Board of Supervisors this 28<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2023.

James Gegory, Chairman Yavapai County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

Kim Kapin, Clerk of the Board Yavapai County

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Thomas M. Stoxen, Deputy County Attorney