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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 29th day of June, 2025.

Nelson Davis

Chairman of the Board

ATTEST:

Ryan Patterson

Clerk of the Board