

**DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY**  
**\* GOODWIN FIRE \***

**WHEREAS**, on June 24, 2017, a fire, known as the Goodwin Fire, started and continues to burn within Yavapai County requiring activation of the Yavapai County Emergency Operations Center; and

**WHEREAS**, in the interest of public health and safety this ongoing event has forced evacuations of Mayer and surrounding areas; and

**WHEREAS**, sheltering of evacuated populations and animals is ongoing; and

**WHEREAS**, the fire has damaged and destroyed residential housing and public infrastructure in Yavapai County; and

**WHEREAS**, the fire has required closure of numerous roads and highways and is creating extensive debris in Yavapai County; and

**WHEREAS**, the Department of Emergency and Military Affairs has activated and is staffing the State Emergency Operations Center, due to the fire; and

**WHEREAS**, the Yavapai County Board of Supervisors has declared a State of Emergency in support of incorporated and unincorporated communities within the county, due to the fire; and

**WHEREAS**, the Governor is authorized to declare a State of Emergency pursuant to A.R.S. § 26-303(D); and

**WHEREAS**, the Legislature has authorized the expenditure of funds in the event of an emergency pursuant to A.R.S. § 35-192.

**NOW, THEREFORE I**, Douglas A. Ducey, Governor of the State of Arizona, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and Laws of the State, do hereby determine that the Goodwin Fire justifies a declaration of a State of Emergency, pursuant to A.R.S. § 26-303(D), and I do hereby:

- a. Declare that a State of Emergency exists in Yavapai County due to the Goodwin Fire, effective June 24, 2017 and continuing; and
- b. Direct that the sum of \$200,000 from the general fund be made available to the Director of the Arizona Division of Emergency Management to be expended in accordance with A.R.S. § 35-192, A.A.C. R8-2-301 to 321, and Executive Order 79-4; and
- c. Direct that the State of Arizona Emergency Response and Recovery Plan be used to direct and control state and other assets, and authorize the

Director of the Arizona Division of Emergency Management to coordinate state and other assets; and

- d. Authorize the Adjutant General to mobilize and call to activate all or such part of the Arizona National Guard as deemed necessary to assist civil authorities in the protection of life and property as a result of this event in accordance with A.R.S. § 26-172.



**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

*Douglas D. Ducey*  
**GOVERNOR**

**DONE** at the Capitol in Phoenix on this twenty-eighth day of June in the Year Two Thousand Seventeen and of the independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Forty-First.

**ATTEST:**

*Michele Reagan*  
**Secretary of State**