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TOWN of TUSAYAN
DECLARATION OF LOCAL EMERGENCY
RESOLUTION # 2019-11-29-01

WHEREAS, the Mayor is authorized by Arizona Revised Statutes 26-311, to declare a local emergency in the Town of Tusayan due to a significant winter storm and cascading effects; and
WHEREAS, the Town of Tusayan experienced a significant winter storm that continues to impact the region with drastically reduced visibility, extreme wind, significant snowfall; and
WHEREAS, the power service to the Town and region has been out since 0300 on 11/29/2019;
and

WHEREAS, overnight regional temperatures are forecast to drop below freezing overnight; and
WHEREAS, the Town of Tusayan has exhausted all resources and is requesting support from Coconino County; and

WHEREAS, State Route 64 and other Town transportation routes are not safe for travel; and
WHEREAS, the Coconino County Emergency Operations Center has been activated in support of the Town of Tusayan; and

WHEREAS, due to the cessation of electric power, no fuel for any vehicles (including emergency and road maintenance and snow clearing vehicles) is available in the Town of Tusayan and snow clearance has ceased (for example) at the airport; and

WHEREAS, the of a local emergency will enable the Town of Tusayan to provide resources, request additional resources and receive mutual aid from other political sub-divisions and entities; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED by the Mayor of Tusayan that a local emergency is hereby declared to exist throughout the Town of Tusayan due to a significant winter storm and cascading effect.

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 Town shall be those prescribed by State law, by ordinances and resolutions of the Town of Tusayan and the County Emergency Operations Plan.

This resolution shall be effective immediately upon adoption due to the foregoing emergency and shall remain in effect until rescinded by the Town Council.

Dated this 29th day of November, 2019



Craig Sanderson, Mayor
Town of Tusayan, Arizona

Attest: /s/

Attest

 /s/

Town Clerk

Approved as to form and found to be within the powers granted to the Mayor of the Town of Tusayan.

 /s/
William J. Sims
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