

PROCLAMATION OF EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the Mayor of the Town of Tusayan has the power to declare a proclamation of an emergency or local emergency in accordance with A.R.S. Section 26-311; and,

WHEREAS, the undersigned has the authority to determine that an emergency exists within the Town limits of the Town of Tusayan due to fire, conflagration, flood, earthquake, explosion, war, bombing, acts of the enemy or any other natural or manmade calamity or disaster, or by reason of threats, occurrences of riots, routs, affrays, or other acts of civil disobedience which endanger life or property within the Town of Tusayan; and,

WHEREAS, the undersigned has in determined that a storm event has caused a flood that has caused or threatens to cause injury, damage, and suffering to persons and property located in the Town of Tusayan, Coconino County, Arizona; and,

WHEREAS, repetitive rain conditions from previous days led to ground saturation conditions that culminated in a flood event that began on or about 3:15pm on August 22, 2023.

WHEREAS, emergency management measures are required to reduce the severity of this flood event and to protect the health, safety and welfare of people and property located in the Town of Tusayan.

WHEREAS, “shelter in place” emergency notifications were issued to area residents beginning August 22, 2023;

WHEREAS, The American Red Cross opened shelter services for affected citizens and visitors;

WHEREAS, additional weather events, including the potential for severe thunderstorms with rainfall possible for the affected areas, are very likely to produce additional flooding;

NOW THEREFORE, I, CLARINDA VAIL, MAYOR FOR THE TOWN OF TUSAYAN, hereby declare that pursuant to A.R.S. Section 26-311, an emergency does exist due to this flood event, effective immediately and said emergency shall cease upon a duly filed Withdrawal of the Proclamation of Emergency.

FURTHER, I direct the Tusayan Town Manager, or her designees, to coordinate activities of the emergency response, to take all appropriate action needed to alleviate the effects of this flood event, to aid in restoration of essential public services, and to take any and all action deemed necessary to respond to this emergency.

DATED this ^{23rd} ~~22nd~~ day of August, 2023, at 3, o'clock, p.m.

ATTEST:

Lina M. Abrani

TOWN CLERK

Clarinda Vail

CLARINDA VAIL, MAYOR

APPROVED TO FORM:

s/ Jon M. Paladini

JON M. PALADINI, TOWN ATTORNEY

Charlie Hendrix

REVIEWED BY: Charlie Hendrix