



**RESOLUTION 2021-22**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS FOR COCONINO COUNTY, ARIZONA, INVOKING THE WILDFIRE DEFENSE ORDINANCE, ORD. 2021-02, TO ORDER THE ENACTMENT AND ENFORCEMENT OF STAGE ONE FIRE RESTRICTIONS UPON WILDFIRE-RISK ACTIVITIES IN ITS JURISDICTION AND AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT TO IMPLEMENT THE SAME**

**WHEREAS**, Arizona Revised Statutes Sections 11-251(63) and 36-1606(A)(2) authorizes the Board of Supervisors to adopt and provide for the enforcement of ordinances prohibiting open fires, campfires and other activities contributing to wildfires on designated lands in the unincorporated areas of the County when a determination of emergency is issued by the County Emergency Management Director and the Board deems it necessary to protect public health and safety on those lands; and

**WHEREAS**, “unincorporated areas of the County” includes private lands in the County that are outside of the boundaries of any incorporated city or town; and

**WHEREAS**, on January 5, 2021 the Board of Supervisors adopted Ordinance 2021-02, the current Wildfire Defense Ordinance; and

**WHEREAS**, wildfires are an extreme hazard to Coconino County, its residents, public and private property, the tourism industry, and local economy; and

**WHEREAS**, during the time of fire restrictions, as determined by the Board of Supervisors or Emergency Management Director, any fire or fire producing activity in the unincorporated areas of the County will be subject to this Ordinance and the exemptions contained therein; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Section X of the Ordinance, following a report of the Director, the Board of Supervisors may determine that a fire ban is warranted and may issue an Order enacting the fire ban; and

**WHEREAS**, after consultation with our Federal, State, Tribal, local fire officials and the National Weather Service, all agencies are in agreement the need for fire restrictions is necessary; and

**WHEREAS**, a coordinated implementation, in collaboration with our regional partners makes public messaging consistent, and aids in enforcement across the various jurisdictions authorizing restrictions.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the Coconino County Board of Supervisors that Stage One fire restrictions are Ordered to apply to the unincorporated jurisdiction of Coconino County, that such restrictions shall be effective immediately upon approval of this Resolution, that progression and regression between stages shall occur according to Section XI of Ordinance 2021-02.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** this 14<sup>th</sup> day of May 2021.

AYES: 4  
NOS: 0  
ABSENT: 1

**COCONINO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

(SEAL)

  
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Matt Ryan, Chair

**ATTEST:**

  
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Clerk of the Board

**APPROVED AS TO FORM**

By:   
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Deputy County Attorney