

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE APACHE COUNTY
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS SPECIAL MEETING

June 27, 2023
St. Johns, Arizona

Present were, Vice Chairman Nelson Davis, Clerk of the Board/County Manager Ryan N. Patterson and Emergency Management Director Brian Hounshell. Chairman Alton Joe Shepherd and Supervisor Joe Shirley Jr. participated via the telephone.

Chairman Shepherd called to order the Board of Supervisors meeting at 3:00 p.m. in the Board of Supervisors' chambers, County Annex Building, 75 West Cleveland Street, St. Johns, Arizona.

Mr. Patterson, on behalf of Emergency Management, requested approval of a resolution declaring Stage 1 Fire Restrictions for unincorporated areas within Apache County, beginning Thursday June 29, 2023 at 6:00 p.m. due to drier than normal conditions and competition for available firefighting resources. **Mr. Shirley moved approval, seconded by Mr. Davis.** Vote was unanimous;.

Resolution # 2023 - 16

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF APACHE COUNTY,
ARIZONA, DECLARING STAGE 1 FIRE RESTRICTIONS DUE TO SEVERE
TEMPERATURES AND EXTREME FIRE DANGER**

WHEREAS, Apache County Board of Supervisors has previously enacted Ordinance 2019-10 establishing the Apache County Outdoor Fire Ordinance detailing restrictions and punishments in certain situations of high fire danger, and;

WHEREAS, Apache County has a legal and ethical obligation to protect the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of Apache County, and;

WHEREAS, the people, lands, infrastructure and economic activities within the boundaries of Apache County are under imminent threat from wildfire due to strong winds, relatively high temperatures and extremely dry conditions, and;

WHEREAS, the threat of such fires serves as a detriment of the County's residents' health, safety, welfare and economic well-being;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that, effective June 29, 2023 at 6:00 p.m. the Board of Supervisors of Apache County, Arizona, does hereby establish Stage 1 Fire Restrictions as defined in Apache County Ordinance 2019-10, with the obligations and sanctions established therein.

PASSED, ADOPTED AND APPROVED at St. Johns, Arizona on June 27, 2023.

APACHE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

ATTEST:

/s/ Alton Joe Shepherd
Chairman of the Board

/s/ Ryan N. Patterson
Clerk of the Board

Mr. Shirley moved to adjourn the special meeting, seconded by Mr. Davis. Vote was unanimous.

Approved this 25th day of July, 2023.

/s/ Alton Joe Shepherd
Chairman of the Board

/s/ Ryan N. Patterson
Clerk of the Board