

GILA RIVER INDIAN COMMUNITY

Executive Office of the Governor & Lieutenant Governor

“Gila River Strong”

Stephen Roe Lewis
Governor



Monica Lynn Antone
Lieutenant Governor

GILA RIVER INDIAN COMMUNITY DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the Emergency Operations Center (EOC) is activated under Incident 0528-2021 within the Gila River Indian Community (GRIC); and

WHEREAS, the GRIC wide Monsoon Storm & Power Outage has necessitated a Community response that will exceed the \$50,000 threshold established by Community Council in the GRIC Multi-Hazard Emergency Operations Plan (GR-65-03); and

WHEREAS, I have determined that supplemental tribal assistance, pursuant to the Gila River Indian Community Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Plan (GR-136-98), is necessary to provide continuing support for preparedness, response and recovery efforts; and

WHEREAS, it is beyond the scope and capabilities of the GRIC Departments and Programs individually to effectively fund, integrate, and coordinate the necessary response and supporting functions.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Stephen Roe Lewis, Governor of the Gila River Indian Community, through the authority granted to me in the Constitution and Bylaws of the Gila River Indian Community and Title 1 of the Gila River Indian Community Code, hereby declare that an emergency situation exists for the period July 9, 2021 and continuing. It is ordered that during this period departments and programs are in an emergency organization. It is also ordered that the Emergency Operations Center (EOC) will provide overall coordination, direction and guidance for response and recovery activities. District Officials, Department Directors, and Program Directors, under the direction and coordination of the EOC, will initiate the necessary response and recovery activities and mobilize resources as authorized in the Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Plan (GR-136-98), the GRIC Multi-Hazard Emergency Operations Plan (GR-65-03).

DONE THIS 11th DAY OF JULY, 2021

BY 
GOVERNOR STEPHEN ROE LEWIS