

**RESOLUTION 17-06**

**DECLARING A STATE OF EMERGENCY IN COCHISE COUNTY  
DUE TO THE EFFECTS OF THE BISBEE FIRE**

**WHEREAS**, the Bisbee Fire of May 15, 2017 and the damages resulting, have caused a loss of at least seven homes and the need for assistance from numerous local, state and federal firefighting agencies to extinguish the wildfire and structure fires within the City limits of Bisbee; and

**WHEREAS**, the Bisbee Fire has resulted in a condition of extreme peril to the health and safety of many citizens; and

**WHEREAS**, the County Board Chairman and the County Board of Supervisors, is authorized by resolution to declare a county emergency;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, it is hereby declared that due to the impact of the Bisbee Fire an emergency now exists in the Cochise County, Arizona; and will be in effect until further notice.

**APPROVED AND ADOPTED** this 16<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2017.

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Ann English, Chairman  
Cochise County Board of Supervisors

**ATTEST:**

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Arlethe G. Rios  
Clerk of the Board

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

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Britt Hanson,  
Chief Civil Deputy County Attorney