



McDonald County Commission

Keith Lindquist, Presiding Commissioner

Ronald G. Walker
Western Commissioner

Sam Gaskill
Eastern Commissioner

Number 01-2012

McDonald County, Missouri Emergency Governmental Proclamation of a State of Emergency

AUGUST 6th, 2012

WHEREAS, McDonald County, Missouri has encountered a prolonged period of extreme temperatures and an extended period of no rain or moisture of any type elevating the risk of extremely destructive fires. Local Fire Departments are battling grass and brush fires on a daily basis and a threat exist to lives and property of the people of McDonald County, Missouri, and an emergency exist:

NOW, THEREFORE, we Keith Lindquist, Sam Gaskill, and Ronnie Walker, County Commissioners for McDonald County, Missouri hereby Declare that a State of Emergency exists in McDonald County, Missouri, and we hereby invoke and declare in full force and effect in McDonald County all laws and statutes of the State of Missouri and of the County of McDonald for the exercise of all necessary emergency authority for the protection of lives and property of the citizens of McDonald County, Missouri and the restoration of local government with a minimum of interruption. As pursuant with Chapter 44 of the RSMO and all Court Orders as pertinent to:

All public offices and employees of McDonald County, Missouri, are hereby directed to exercise the utmost diligence in discharge of duties required of them for the duration of the emergency and in the execution of emergency laws, regulations, and directives both state and local. All citizens are called upon and directed to comply with the necessary emergency measures, to cooperate with public officials and McDonald County Emergency Management Agency forces in executing Emergency Operations Plans, and to obey and comply with the lawful directions of properly identified officials.

In witness, we have hereunto set our hand at 10:00 hours, this 6th day of August, 2012



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