

**EMERGENCY GOVERNMENT PROCLAMATION AND/OR**  
**RESOLUTION OF A STATE OF EMERGENCY IN COOPER COUNTY**

WHEREAS Cooper County, Missouri is experiencing the negative effects of the extreme drought conditions:

WHEREAS the U.S. Drought Monitor indicates all portions of Cooper County are in extreme drought conditions; and

WHEREAS, those areas within the boundaries of Cooper County, Missouri are immediately threatened with possible fire, windblown fire and high temperatures that facilitate uncontrollable fire, thereby curtailing the protection of the lives and property contained in Cooper County, Missouri, thus creating emergency conditions:

NOW THEREFORE, George Monk, Charlie Melkersman, and Danny Larm, County Commissioners of Cooper County, Missouri hereby declare that a state of emergency exists in Cooper County, Missouri, and hereby invoke and declare in full force and effect in Cooper County, Missouri all laws and statutes of the State of Missouri and Cooper County, for the exercise of all necessary emergency authority for the protection of the lives and property of the people of Cooper County, Missouri, and the restoration of local government with a minimum of interruption.

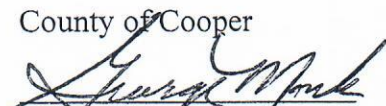
As pursuant with Chapter 44 of the Revised Missouri State Statutes, Cooper County Court Orders, as pertinent to:

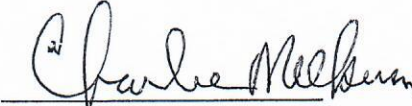
All public offices and employees of Cooper County, Missouri are hereby directed to exercise the utmost diligence in the discharge of duties required of them for the duration of the emergency and in the execution of emergency laws, regulations, and directives, state and local.

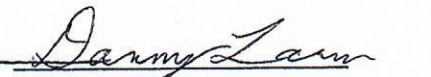
All citizens are called upon and directed to comply with necessary emergency measures, to cooperate with public officials and the Cooper County, Missouri Emergency Management Agency forces in executing emergency operational plans, and to obey and comply with the lawful directions of properly identified public offices.

In witness, we have hereunto set our hand at 14:30 hours, the 26<sup>th</sup> of June 2023 A.D.

County of Cooper

  
George Monk  
Presiding Commissioner

  
Charlie Melkersman  
Eastern District Commissioner

  
Danny Larm  
Western District Commissioner