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CHAIRMAN

Mikah H. Kewanimptewa, Sr.
VICE-CHAIRMAN

EXECUTIVE ORDER #02-2026
Declaration of State of Emergency Due to Flooding
Across the Hopi Reservation

WHEREAS, recent monsoonal events have brought several days of heavy rainfall across the Hopi Reservation, resulting in severe flash flooding; and

WHEREAS, the effects of the flash flooding have caused significant impacts to bridges, roadways, homes, utilities, structures, buildings, and equipment in multiple localities, and have caused mud and rockslides, which impose an imminent and substantial threat to public health and safety, potential impacts to critical services, and interruption to communication networks and travel; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Lower Moenkopi has issued an emergency flooding declaration to call attention to damage caused by the heavy rainfall in its specific localities; and

WHEREAS, flooding has caused damage to property and livelihood in the following villages and areas: Upper Moenkopi, Hotevilla, Bacavi, Old Oraibi, Kykotsmovi, Shungopavi, Mishongnovi, Sipaulovi, Walpi, Sichomovi, Tewa, Keams Canyon and Yu-Weh-Loo Pahki; and

WHEREAS, the National Weather Service is issuing flash flood warnings for much of Northern Arizona, including the Hopi Reservation, and will likely continue throughout the remainder of the 2026 monsoon season; and

WHEREAS, the Hopi Tribal Council, through the Executive Offices of the Chairman and Vice Chairman, is responsible for providing emergency response and support to the villages to ensure the safety and welfare of the public on the Hopi Reservation.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Chairman and Vice Chairman of the Hopi Tribe hereby declare the Hopi Reservation in a State of Emergency due to Flooding across the Hopi Reservation.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that the Chairman of the Hopi Tribe directs all pertinent tribal departments and programs such as the Department of Public Safety & Emergency Services, Hopi Emergency Medical Services, Hopi Law Enforcement Services, Department of Natural Resources, Hopi Department of Transportation, and others to assist in responding to the identified needs, including activating the Hopi Emergency Response Team as necessary, conducting condition assessments, executing plans of action, mobilizing human resources, and seeking assistance from federal, state, and other tribal governments, local and private agencies to address emergency and disaster-related impacts and costs.

Executed on this 21st day of October 2026
Kykotsmovi, Arizona



Lamar B. Kevama, Chairman
The Hopi Tribe



Mikah H. Kewanimpewa, Sr.,
Vice Chairman, The Hopi Tribe