DISASTER EMERGENCY DECLARATION

WHEREAS, beginning March 14, 2025, and following, a period of Extreme Wildland Fire Danger occurred in central Oklahoma, including Oklahoma County, causing significant property loss and damage, potential fatalities and injuries, with considerable risk to emergency first responders; and

WHEREAS, immediate attention is required to protect the public and property, reduce further damage, ensure public safety and render emergency relief; and

WHEREAS, We, the Board of County Commissioners for Oklahoma County, do find that the aforementioned conditions constitute a threat to the safety and welfare of the county, and create an emergency disaster situation within the meaning of Section 683.3, Oklahoma Emergency Management Act of 2003, as amended;

NOW, THEREFORE, We, the Board of County Commissioners for Oklahoma County, acting under the power vested in us do hereby declare Oklahoma County to be a disaster area, entitled to aid, relief, and assistance and do hereby direct the implementation of the County Emergency Operations Plan.

This Disaster Emergency Declaration shall expire in thirty (30) days unless extended by the Oklahoma County Board of County Commissioners.

APPROVED AND AGREED TO by the Board this _____ day of

_____, 2025.

By:____ Chairperson

By:_____ Member

By:____ Member

ATTEST:

Maressa Treat, County Clerk