## DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY FOR PURCHASING PURPOSES

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 3-218 of the Maricopa City Code "in case of an emergency which requires immediate purchases of supplies or services and when time is of the essence, the mayor shall be empowered to authorize the purchasing director to purchase or secure services without complying with the procedures of" the Purchasing Code; and

WHEREAS, currently there is debris within the City of Maricopa caused by the recent storms and the city does not have the resources to complete the necessary cleanup; and

WHEREAS, I believe it is in the best interest of the city to obtain the services necessary to complete the clean-up necessitated by the recent storms, which may include the rental of certain equipment; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Section 3-218 of the Maricopa City Code I will provide a full report of the circumstances of the goods obtained at the next regular Council meeting.

**NOW**, **THEREFORE**, I, Christian Price, Mayor of the City of Maricopa, Arizona, do hereby authorize the purchasing director to immediately purchase the services necessary to complete the clean-up necessitated by the recent storms within the City of Maricopa.

EXECUTED on this 16<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2018.

Christian Price