



**VALENCIA COUNTY
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

RESOLUTION № 2015- 12

VALENCIA COUNTY EMERGENCY COMPREHENSIVE MANAGEMENT PLAN

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners met in a regularly scheduled meeting on Wednesday, February 4, 2015 at 5:00 p.m. in the Valencia County Administration Building 444 Luna Avenue, Los Lunas, New Mexico 87031; and,

WHEREAS, NMSA 1978, Section 3-18-1 (1972) provides that municipalities, and also counties pursuant to NMSA 1978, Section 4-37-1 (1995), have the power to “protect generally the property of its municipality and its inhabitants” and to “preserve peace and order”; and

WHEREAS, NMSA 1978, Section 12-10-5 (2007) provides that “[t]he governing bodies of the political subdivisions of the state are responsible for the all hazard emergency management of their respective jurisdictions. Each political subdivision is authorized to establish, by ordinance or resolution, a local office of emergency management as an agency of the local government and responsible to the governing body, in accordance with the state emergency operations plan and program. Every local coordinator of emergency management shall be appointed by the governing body, subject to the approval of the state director of homeland security and emergency management, and the local coordinator shall have direct responsibility for carrying out the all hazard emergency management program of the political subdivision [] Each local organization shall perform emergency management functions within the territorial limits of the political subdivision within which it is organized.”

WHEREAS, the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and the New Mexico Department of Homeland Security and Emergency Management (NM DHSEM) requires that any local government seeking participation in FEMA and/or NM DHSEM programs or resources to have a current Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan; and,

WHEREAS, Valencia County has and will continue to seek funding and participation in FEMA and NM DHSEM programs and resources; and,

WHEREAS, the 2005 Valencia County Emergency Operations Plan is out of date in regards to the requirements of FEMA and NM DHSEM; and,

WHEREAS, the Valencia County Board of County Commissioners established Valencia County Office of Emergency Management, with the Adoption of Ordinance 2014-06 on August

20, 2014 and by hiring a grant-funded Emergency Management Coordinator, to update, rewrite, and maintain the County Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan; and,

WHEREAS, this plan was prepared in accordance with the local responsibilities and requirements of FEMA Development and Maintenance of Emergency Operations Plan, Comprehensive Preparedness Guide 101, Version 2.0 (CPG 101), the NM DHSEM Crosswalk, FEMA's Managing the Emergency Consequences of Terrorist Incidents, and the National Incident Management System (NIMS); and,

WHEREAS, this plan was prepared by a joint effort of the Valencia County Office of Emergency Management, Public Safety agencies, the private sector, and other governmental and non-governmental agencies; and,

WHEREAS, the updated plan is complete and ready for approval.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of County Commissioners of Valencia County that:

1. The Valencia County Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan of attached and incorporated into this Resolution by reference, is adopted as the official disaster preparedness plan for all declared emergencies and disasters that occur within the unincorporated areas of Valencia County; and, the emergencies that occur in other jurisdictions and cross into the Valencia County areas of jurisdiction, regardless of the origin of the incident.
2. This approval shall not affect municipality responsibility for emergencies or disaster contained wholly within municipal boundaries.
3. It is the responsibility of Valencia County officials to control county resources and to manage and coordinate those resources for declared disasters and emergencies.
4. This approval shall only be for those incidents that directly affect both the county and one or more other emergency planning jurisdictions and only for the duration of the declaration of the emergency or disaster.
5. This Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan has been developed to work and coordinate with other jurisdictions and their emergency operations plans. Each municipality shall remain responsible for their own emergency planning.

APPROVED, ADOPTED, AND PASSED on this 4th day of February, 2015.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS



Charles D. Eaton
Chair, District IV



Jhonathan Aragon
Vice-Chair, District V



Helen Y. Cole
Commissioner, District I

Absent

Alicia Aguilar
Commissioner, District II



David A. Hyder
Commissioner, District III

Attest:


Peggy Carabajal, County Clerk