



JOINT RESOLUTION

COUNTY OF MCKINLEY
Resolution No. APR-22-051

CITY OF GALLUP
Resolution No. R2022-14

Establishing a multi-jurisdictional consolidated plan to address the need to shelter and care for human and animal populations of McKinley County during an emergency or disaster that requires an evacuation of a designated area of the county until a sense of normalcy can be restored.

WHEREAS: Disasters and emergencies can occur at any time and without warning. Whenever this occurs it is the responsibility of local government(s) to lessen the impacts to the jurisdiction(s) and their citizens.

WHEREAS: McKinley County is responsible for government services and emergency response in the non-tribal unincorporated areas of the county.

WHEREAS: The City of Gallup is responsible for government services and emergency response within the jurisdictional boundaries of the incorporated city.

WHEREAS: Emergencies may overwhelm local government capability and/or transcend jurisdictional boundaries so that inter-governmental cooperation is essential to protect lives and property and fill the immediate needs of residents: sheltering, feeding, debris removal on roads for the continuation of emergency services, and the restoration of public services.

WHEREAS: An emergency may require the authorities and resources of both McKinley County and the City of Gallup to meet the shelter and care needs of the citizens of either or both jurisdictions.

WHEREAS: The City of Gallup and McKinley County have executed a *Joint Powers Agreement for Animal Control* that establishes the Gallup-McKinley County Animal Control Authority to jointly administer animal management, control and animal shelter functions.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the McKinley County Board of Commissioners and The City of Gallup Council as follows:

- McKinley County and City of Gallup elected officials agree to adopt the McKinley County Joint Shelter and Mass Care Plan (the "JSMC Plan"), Annex L to the McKinley County Emergency Operations Plan, and agree to the policies, procedures, and responsibilities therein.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the McKinley County Board of Commissioners and the City of Gallup Council as follows:

- In an emergency or disaster that requires emergency shelter and mass care resources, the McKinley County Emergency Manager and/or the City of Gallup Emergency Manager are authorized to activate the Joint Shelter and Mass Care Plan (McKinley County Emergency Operations Plan, Annex L) independently or in conjunction, to open one or more shelters, and jointly to provide support and coordinate resource requests.

THIS JOINT RESOLUTION regarding the McKinley County Joint Shelter and Mass Care Plan is passed and approved in open meeting(s) of the parties on the date indicated by each date signed below.

MCKINLEY COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS:

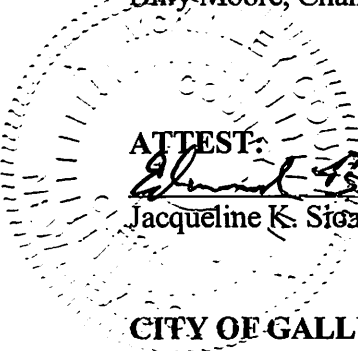


 Billy Moore, Chairperson

DATE: _____

ATTEST:


 Jacqueline K. Sloan, County Clerk



CITY OF GALLUP:

 Louie Bonaguidi, Mayor

DATE: _____

ATTEST:

 Alfred Abeita, City Clerk

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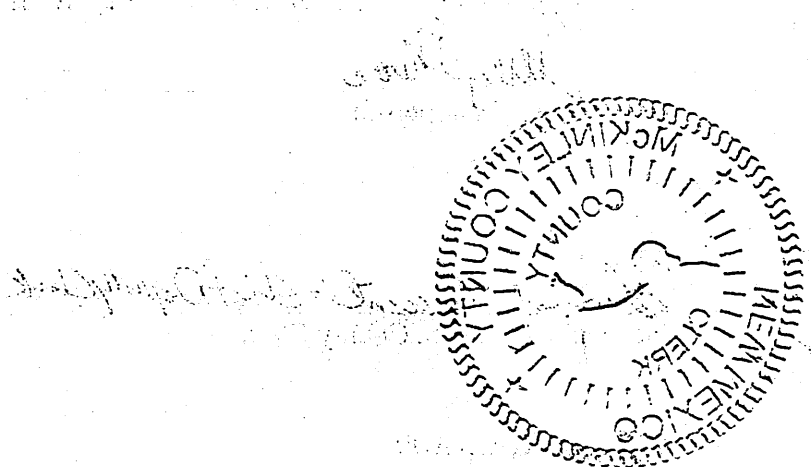
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