

CITY OF ROSWELL. NEW MEXICO DISASTER DECLARATION

WHEREAS, Chaves County was impacted by the DR-4843: New Mexico Severe Storm and Flooding that began on October 19, 2024, due to severe storm conditions, and spread across Roswell, New Mexico, impacting a number of buildings, public works, and caused the evacuation of residents from local communities;

WHEREAS, Roswell, New Mexico was so severely impacted as to issue a local disaster declaration for the Flood Event;

WHEREAS, the City Council now further recognizes an imminent and proximate threat to public health from the flood debris resulting from the DR-4843: New Mexico Severe Storm and Flooding Event;

WHEREAS, all local resources available have been insufficient to cope with the resulting flood debris from the DR-4843: New Mexico Severe Storm and Flooding Event;

WHEREAS, the disaster requires immediate action to protect public peace, health, and safety; and

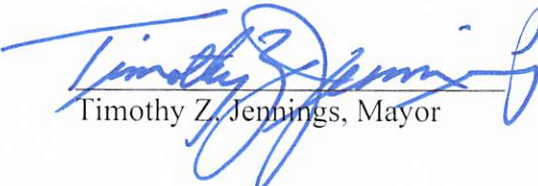
WHEREAS, this disaster is of such magnitude as to be beyond local control and requires the resources of the State of New Mexico to minimize economic or physical harm and to take actions necessary to protect public health, safety, and welfare.

NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of Roswell, New Mexico, by virtue of the authority provided in the All Hazard Emergency Management Act, NMSA 1978, Sections 12-10-1 to -10, as well as NMSA 1978, Sections 12-11-24 to -25, does hereby declare a state of disaster in the City of Roswell, New Mexico for the purposes of exercising necessary emergency powers, expending available resources, and requesting aid, assistance, and relief programs and funds available from the State of New Mexico for the purpose of removing flood debris resulting from

the DR-4843: New Mexico Severe Storm and Flooding Event.

PASSED, ADOPTED, SIGNED and APPROVED this 27 day of January, 2025.




Timothy Z. Jennings, Mayor

ATTEST:


Amalia Martinez, City Clerk