

RESOLUTION 16-04  
DECLARING A DISASTER RESULTING FROM THE 2015 SEVERE WINTER STORM

**WHEREAS**, the City of Roswell has suffered severe damage caused by a severe winter storm on or about December 26, 2015 and continuing.

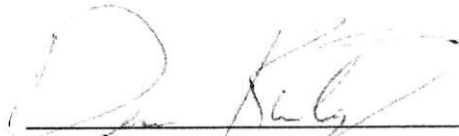
**WHEREAS**, the damage resulted in undue human suffering and hardship, and threatens the safety, health, welfare, and well-being of citizens and economic functions of the City of Roswell; and

**WHEREAS**, all locally available public and private resources committed to mitigate and alleviate the damage are deemed insufficient to cope with the resulting situation, including initiating repairs, and meeting restoration requirements.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that as a result of severe winter weather which began on December 26<sup>th</sup> and continuing, that the Roswell City Council by virtue of the authority vested by the New Mexico Civil Emergency Preparedness Act (NMSA 1979, 12-10-1 to 12-10-21), does hereby declare the City of Roswell a disaster area for the purposes of exercising necessary emergency powers; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that disaster relief funding is hereby requested from the State of New Mexico and the Federal Government.

**DONE** this 14<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2016.

  
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Dennis Kintigh, Mayor

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ATTEST:

  
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Sharon Coll, City Clerk