

**RESOLUTION NO. 2396
CITY OF ROSWELL
DISASTER DECLARATION**

WHEREAS, the City of Roswell has suffered extreme hardship caused by a series of winter snowstorms beginning on the 20th day of December, 1997; and

WHEREAS, extensive damage was caused to public property including streets, power, and facilities; and to private equipment, inventory, facilities, homes, and land; and

WHEREAS, the extreme condition resulted in undue human suffering and hardship and threatened the safety, health, welfare, and well-being of citizens and economic function of the City of Roswell; and

WHEREAS, all locally available public and private resources and forces committed to mitigate and alleviate the condition are deemed insufficient to cope with the resulting situation, initiate repairs, and meet restoration requirements.


NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Roswell, State of New Mexico, hereby adopts this resolution by virtue of the authority provided by the New Mexico Civil Emergency Preparedness Act (NMSA 1978, 12-10-1 to 12-10-11) and does hereby declare the City of Roswell a disaster area for the purposes of exercising necessary emergency powers, expenditure of available resources, and requesting aid, assistance and relief programs, and funds available from the State of New Mexico.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED the 8th day of January, 1998

CITY SEAL


THOMAS E. JENNINGS, Mayor

ATTEST:


TIMOTHY D. STOESEL, City Clerk

APPLICANT AGENT

Be it resolved by this document that the City of Roswell hereby designates the following person to act as Applicant Agent for all purposes related to obtaining financial assistance from the State of New Mexico pursuant to the Governor's Disaster Relief Fund.

Agent's Name: Teresa E. Salas, CEM, Coordinator

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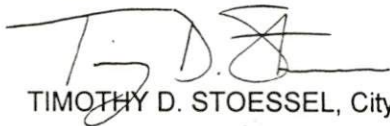
The Applicant Agent is the official Point of Contact between the applicant organization and the disaster Assistance Program Office. Her signature shall be binding in all agreements, requests, and communications related to disaster recovery programs that may be available from the State of New Mexico or the Federal Government.

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THOMAS E. JENNINGS, Mayor

Attest:


TIMOTHY D. STOESEL, City Clerk