

State of New Mexico
City of Rio Communities
Resolution 2021-14

EMERGENCY RESOLUTION 2021

DECLARING AN EMERGENCY 'WITHIN THE CITY OF RIO COMMUNITIES, VALENCIA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO AS A RESULT OF TORRENTIAL DOWN POUR, WATER FOLLOWING DRAINAGE FLOWS FROM MANZANO MOUNTAINS INTO THE CITY OF RIO COMMUNITIES CAUSING DAMAGE AND ENDANGERING CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE INCLUDING ROADS, POWERLINES AND FLOOD CONTROL THAT AFFECTED BOTH PRIVATE AND PUBLIC PROPERTY.

WHEREAS, on July 6, 2021, within the City of Rio Communities there was unexpected torrential down pour and flash flooding by a thunderstorm that started at about 8:30 pm and,

WHEREAS, municipalities did receive flooding damage to both public and private properties and,

WHEREAS, the damage has resulted in human suffering and hardship and threatened the safety, health, welfare, and the well-being of the citizens and economic functions of the City of Rio Communities; and,

WHEREAS, all available local, public, and private resources and forces to mitigate and alleviate the damage are deemed insufficient to cope with the resulting situation, initiate repairs, and meet restoration requirements;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: THAT THE GOVERNING BODY HEREBY DECLARES A DISASTER WITHIN CITY OF RIO COMMUNITIES THAT WILL REQUIRE LOCAL AND STATE RESOURCES: Andrew Tabet the Emergency Manager of The City of Rio Communities requesting emergency assistance. By virtue of the power provided in the New Mexico Civil Emergency Preparedness Act (NMSA 1978, 12-10-01 to -11), The City of Rio Communities declares that the City is under a state of disaster for the purpose of exercising necessary emergency powers and expenditure of available local resources and for requesting aid, assistance, relief, and funding from the State of New Mexico to mitigate the effects of the disaster.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED THIS 7th DAY OF JULY 2021 BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF RIO COMMUNITIES, NEW MEXICO.

Mark Gwinn, Mayor

Margaret (Peggy) Gutjahr, Mayor Pro-tem

Bill Brown, Councilor

Joshua Ramsell, Councilor

Jim Winters, Councilor

ATTEST:

Elizabeth (Lisa) Adair, Municipal Clerk