

## VALENCIA COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS RESOLUTION № 2022-<u>53</u> ADOPTING THE VALENCIA COUNTY INTEGRATED PREPAREDNESS PLAN

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners met upon notice of a regular meeting, duly published, at the Valencia County Administration Building 444 Luna Ave, Los Lunas, New Mexico 87031; on June 1, 2022; and,

WHEREAS, NMSA 1978, Section 3-18-1 (1972) provides that municipalities, and also counties pursuant to NMSA 1978, Section 4-37-1 (1995), have the power to "protect generally the property of its municipality and its inhabitants" and to "preserve peace and order"; and

WHEREAS, NMSA 1978, Section 12-10-5 (2007) provides that "[t]he governing bodies of the political subdivisions of the state are responsible for all the hazard emergency management of their respective jurisdictions. Each political subdivision is authorized to establish, by ordinance or Resolution, a local office of emergency management as an agency of the local government and responsible to the governing body, in accordance with the state emergency operations plan and program. Every local coordinator of emergency management shall be appointed by the governing body, subject to the approval of the state director of homeland security and emergency management, and the local coordinator shall have direct responsibility for carrying out the all-hazard emergency management program of the political subdivision. Each Local organization shall perform emergency management functions within the territorial limits of the political subdivision within which it is organized;" and,

WHEREAS, the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and the New Mexico Department of Homeland Security and Emergency Management (NM DHSEM) require that any local government seeking participation in FEMA and/or NMDHSEM programs or resources have a current Integrated Preparedness Plan; and,

WHEREAS, Valencia County has and will continue to seek funding and participation in FEMA and NM DHSEM programs and resources; and,

WHEREAS, the Valencia County Board of County Commissioners established the Valencia County Office of Emergency Management, with the Adoption of Ordinance 2014-06 on August 20, 2014, and by hiring a grant-funded Emergency Management Coordinator, to update, rewrite, and maintain the Integrated Preparedness Plan; and,

WHEREAS, this plan was prepared in accordance with the local responsibilities and requirements of FEMA Development and Maintenance of Emergency Operations Plan, Comprehensive Preparedness Guide 101, Version 3.0 (CPG101), the NM DHSEM Crosswalk, FEMA's Managing the Emergency Consequences of Terrorist Incidents, and the National Incident Management System (MINS); and,

WHEREAS, this plan was prepared by a joint effort of the Valencia County Office of Emergency Management, Public Safety agencies, the private sector, and other governmental and non-governmental agencies; and,

WHEREAS, the plan is complete and ready for approval; and,

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Board of County Commissioners of Valencia County that:

- 1. The purpose of the Valencia County Integrated Preparedness Plan (IPP) formerly known as the Multiyear Training and Exercise Plan (MTEP) is to document the process necessary to strengthen the core capabilities that are deemed essential in preventing, protecting against, mitigating the effects of, responding to, and recovering from threats and hazards. The Valencia County Training and Exercise Program employs a progressive approach that combines all-hazard planning, innovative training, and realistic exercises to enhance Valencia County's overall preparedness capabilities.
- 2. The IPP displays Valencia County's and its partners' training and exercise activities for 2022-2025. This plan promotes communication and coordination among partners in the county and the region and reduces duplication of efforts.
- 3. The IPP is a dynamic document. A major update to the IPP occurs annually during the Integrated Preparedness Plan Workshop (IPPW). In addition, the IPP Schedule should and will be updated and distributed at a minimum quarterly to reflect changes in the scheduling and planning process. The IPPW will be updated on a Quarterly basis to fulfill preparedness grants through FEMA and The New Mexico Department of Homeland Security and Emergency Management.
- 4. Valencia County Office Emergency Management (VCOEM) is the primary agency responsible for providing direction and oversite for the Valencia County IPP.
- 5. This Integrated Preparedness Plan has been developed to work and coordinate with other jurisdictions and their Integrated Preparedness plans. Each municipality shall remain responsible for its emergency planning.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, by the Board of County Commissioners of Valencia County that the attached Valencia County Integrated Preparedness Plan is hereby adopted:

## APPROVED, ADOPTED, AND PASSED on this 18th day of May 2022

Gerard Saiz Chair, District I

Jhonathan Aragon Vice-Chair, District V

Troy Richardson

Commissioner, District II

David A. Hyder

Commissioner, District III

Joseph Bizzell

Commissioner, District IV

Attest:

Mike Milam

Valencia County Clerk

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