



State of New Mexico
Office of the Governor

Bill Richardson
Governor

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 2004-045

NATIONAL GUARD ANNUAL FUNDING

WHEREAS, in situations where resources of the New Mexico National Guard are needed in support of civil emergencies and disasters, including search and rescue missions, such support must be immediately deployable; and

WHEREAS, funding for National Guard assets must be in place prior to any mission assignment to assure a rapid and unhindered deployment in time of need.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bill Richardson, Governor of the State of New Mexico, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and Laws of the State of New Mexico, do hereby order into service any elements of the New Mexico National Guard that are or may be necessary to provide support to civilian authorities in any county in the State of New Mexico in response to civil emergencies, disasters, or search and rescue missions. This action is pursuant to and in accord with NMSA 1978, Sections 20-01-6, 20-02-3A, and 20-04-3A, as amended. I hereby authorize the sum of \$250,000 for payment of expenses incident to the provision of services authorized by this Executive Order. This authorized amount shall be available immediately for missions assigned until June 30, 2005. Missions other than search and rescue shall be contingent upon approval by the Governor's Authorized Representative or designated alternate.

THIS ORDER supersedes any other previous orders, proclamations, or directives in conflict. This Executive Order shall take effect immediately and shall remain in effect until such time as the Governor rescinds it.

ATTEST:

REBECCA VIGIL-GIRON
SECRETARY OF STATE

DONE AT THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE THIS
26th DAY OF AUGUST, 2004

WITNESS MY HAND AND THE GREAT
SEAL OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO


BILL RICHARDSON
GOVERNOR

