State of New Mexico

Michelle Lujan Grisham
Governor

EXECUTIVE ORDER 2020-043

AUTHORIZING EMERGENCY FUNDS FOR NEW MEXICO NATIONAL GUARD DEPLOYMENTS IN FISCAL YEAR 2021

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.

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, Michelle Lujan Grisham, 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 of the State of New Mexico in response to civil emergencies, disasters, or search and rescue missions. This is done pursuant to NMSA 1978, Sections 20-1-4(A), (D), 20-1-6, 20-2-3(A), and 20-4-3(A). I hereby authorize the sum of seven hundred fifty thousand dollars ($750,000) for payment of expenses incident to the provision of services authorized by this Executive Order. This authorized amount shall be available July 1, 2020 for missions through June 30, 2021. Missions other than search and rescue shall be contingent upon approval by the Governor, or 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 the Governor rescinds it.

ATTEST:

MAGGIE TOULOUSE OLIVER
SECRETARY OF STATE

DONE AT THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE
THIS 22ND DAY OF JUNE 2020

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

MICHELLE LUJAN GRISHAM
GOVERNOR