

RESOLUTION # 2001-4

WHEREAS, Torrance County has suffered severe damage caused by a severe winter storm on the 29th day of January 2001; and,

WHEREAS, extensive damage was caused to county roads; and,

WHEREAS, the damage has resulted in undue human suffering and hardship and threatens the safety, health, welfare, and well-being of citizens and economic function of Torrance County; and,

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

NOW THEREFORE, the Torrance County Commission by virtue of the authority provided by Ordinance Number 83-4, and by the New Mexico Civil Emergency Preparedness Act (NMSA 1978, 12-10-01 to 12-10-11) do hereby declare Torrance County to be an emergency area for the purpose of exercising necessary emergency powers and expenditure of available resources, and requesting aid, assistance, and relief programs, and funds available from the State of New Mexico.

DONE at the Office of the County Commission in Estancia, New Mexico, Torrance County this 29th day of January 2001.

TORRANCE COUNTY COMMISSION

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Bill R. Williams, Chairman

Rodger Rayner, Member

Chester Riley Jr., Member