

ORDINANCE NO. 83-4
COUNTY OF TORRANCE
STATE OF NEW MEXICO

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE OFFICE OF CIVIL EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS FOR TORRANCE COUNTY, TO FUNCTION IN THE EVENT OF EMERGENCIES ENDANGERING THE LIVES AND PROPERTY OF THE CITIZENS OF SAID COUNTY, PROVIDING FOR SUCCESSION OF THE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS AND APPOINTMENT OF A CIVIL EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS COORDINATOR, TO ASSIST THE GOVERNING BODY IN CARRYING OUT THE CIVIL EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS PROGRAM OF THE COUNTY, PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 10, SECTION 12-10-5, NMSA 1978.

Section (1) - The Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners of Torrance County shall have the responsibility of directing the organizations and resources of the county in the event of a civil emergency. In the absence of or unavailability of the Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners, the Commissioner acting as Vice-Chairman shall succeed the Chairman. In the absence of or unavailability of the Vice-Chairman of the Commission, the Commission Member shall act as chief executive for the county. In the absence of or unavailability of all commission members, then the Administrative Assistant, acting in behalf of the commission, shall act as chief executive.

Section (2) - Every civil emergency preparedness coordinator shall be appointed by the county commissioners subject to the approval of the State director. Such coordinator shall have direct responsibility for carrying out the civil emergency preparedness program of the county. He shall coordinate the civil emergency preparedness activities of the various county departments and agencies, and shall maintain liaison with and cooperate with civil preparedness agencies and organizations of other political subdivisions and of the State government.

Section (3) - The Board of County Commissioners may enter into mutual aid agreements for reciprocal civil emergency preparedness aid and assistance with other public and private agencies within the State, being consistent with the State Civil Emergency Preparedness Plan.

Section (4) - The Board of County Commissioners shall have the power to make appropriations in the manner prescribed by law and subject to the limitations of the law, for the payment of expenses of civil emergency preparedness.

Section (5) - The Board of County Commissioners are authorized to accept services, equipment, supplies, materials or funds by way of gift, grant or loan for purposes of civil emergency preparedness from the Federal government or any agency or officer thereof, acting with the consent of the governor.

ATTEST:
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Linda Jaramillo
COUNTY CLERK
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DATE 3/16/17

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Section (6) - The county commissioners shall be authorized to accept any aid or assistance, for civil emergency preparedness from any private person, firm or corporation, acting with the consent of the governor.

Section (7) - For the preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately from and after its passage, approval and publication.

Passed and approved in regular session this 23rd day of November, 1983.

Wayne Connell
Chairman, Torrance County Commission

Shirley Chilton
Vice-Chairman, Torrance County Commission

Ronnie Hannal
Member, Torrance County Commission



Attest:

Dress Sutherland
Clerk of the Board