

State of New Mexico

Michelle Lujan Grisham Governor

EXECUTIVE ORDER 2022-006

AUTHORIZING ADDITIONAL EMERGENCY FUNDS FOR NEW MEXICO NATIONAL GUARD DEPLOYMENTS IN FISCAL YEAR 2022

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

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; and

WHEREAS, the funding previously authorized for the National Guard to fulfill such missions is nearly depleted.

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, pursuant to NMSA 1978, Section 20-1-4(A) and (D), NMSA 1978, Section 20-1-6, NMSA 1978, Section 20-2-3(A), and NMSA 1978, Section 20-4-3(A), 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. I further ORDER and DIRECT:

1. The sum of two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000) is authorized for payment of expenses incident to the provision of services authorized by this Order. This authorized amount shall be available for missions through June 30, 2022.

- 2. Missions other than search and rescue shall be contingent upon approval by the Governor, or the Governor's Authorized Representative or designated alternate.
- 3. This Order supersedes any other previous orders, proclamations, or directives in conflict.
- This Order shall take effect immediately and shall remain in effect until renewed, 4. modified, or rescinded.

ATTEST:

SECRETARY OF STATE

DONE AT THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE THIS 1ST DAY OF FEBRUARY 2022

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

GOVERNOR

