

JOINT RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Cities of EDNA, GANADO, and LA WARD by City Ordinance No's, 97-08 ; 279 ; 98-1 ; respectively, and Jackson County by Commissioners Court Order dated January 20, 1987 , have established similar programs of comprehensive emergency management which includes the mitigation, preparedness response and recovery phases of emergency management; and

WHEREAS, the Cities and County find that vulnerability to many potential hazards is shared by residents of EDNA, GANADO, and LA WARD and the unincorporated portions of Jackson County; and

WHEREAS. the Cities and County further finds that the common goal of emergency management can best be achieved through an organization which shares the combined resources of the City and the County; and

WHEREAS, the contemplated action is specifically authorized by the aforementioned Ordinance and Court Order;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that there is hereby established the Jackson County Emergency Management organization which shall consist of the officers and employees of the City and of the County as designated in a interjurisdictional emergency management plan, together with such organized volunteer groups as that plan may specify; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Jackson County Judge shall appoint an Emergency Management Coordinator to coordinate all aspects of the Jackson County program of comprehensive emergency management, including the preparation and maintenance of a interjurisdictional emergency management plan for EDNA, GANADO, and LA WARD and Jackson County in accordance with this resolution.

RESOLVED this the 7 day of January, 1998.

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MAYOR, CITY OF EDNA

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COUNTY JUDGE, JACKSON COUNTY

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City Secretary

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County Clerk

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MAYOR, CITY OF GANADO

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MAYOR, CITY OF LA WARD

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