

RESOLUTION 13-48
DECLARING A DISASTER RESULTING FROM THE
FLOODING WHICH BEGAN SEPTEMBER 11, 2013

WHEREAS, the City of Roswell has suffered severe damage caused by flooding which occurred due to excessive rains which began on the 11th day of September, 2013 and continued through the 15th day of September, 2013; and

WHEREAS, extensive damage was caused to roads, bridges, private businesses, lands, crops, homes, and other structures; and

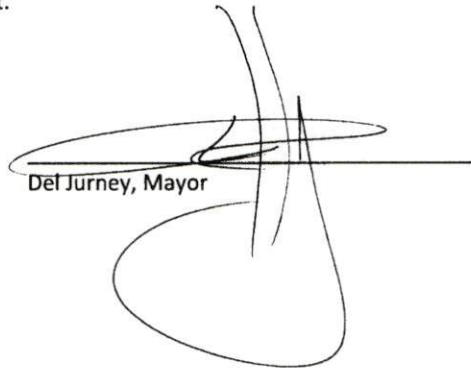
WHEREAS, the damage resulted in undue human suffering and hardship, and threatens the safety, health, welfare, and well-being of citizens and economic functions of the City of Roswell; and

WHEREAS, all locally available public and private resources committed to mitigate and alleviate the damage are deemed insufficient to cope with the resulting situation, including initiating repairs, and meeting restoration requirements.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that as a result of flooding which occurred due to excessive rains which began on the 11th day of September, 2013 and continued through the 15th day of September, 2013, that the Roswell City Council by virtue of the authority vested by the New Mexico Civil Emergency Preparedness Act (NMSA 1979, 12-10-1 to 12-10-21), does hereby declare the City of Roswell a disaster area for the purposes of exercising necessary emergency powers; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that disaster relief funding is hereby requested from the State of New Mexico and the Federal Government.

DONE this 19th day of September, 2013.


Del Journey, Mayor




Sharon Coll, City Clerk