State of New Mexico

Michelle Lujan Grisham
Governor

EXECUTIVE ORDER 2020-006

AUTHORIZING ADDITIONAL EMERGENCY FUNDS FOR THE NEW MEXICO NATIONAL GUARD TO PROVIDE HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE DURING THE STATEWIDE PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY

On March 11, 2020, Executive Order 2020-004 declared a statewide public health emergency pursuant to the Public Health Emergency Response Act and invoked gubernatorial powers under the All Hazard Emergency Management Act.

Executive Order 2020-004 also directed the Adjutant General of the Department of Military Affairs to order into service any elements of the New Mexico National Guard needed to support the response efforts of civil authorities and to provide such assistance at the Governor's discretion.

On June 18, 2019, Executive Order 2019-015 authorized the sum of seven hundred fifty thousand dollars ($750,000) for payment of expenses incident to National Guard missions to support civil authorities between July 1, 2019 and June 30, 2020.

The National Guard must have adequate funding on hand to ensure that it is prepared for the possibility of an immediate deployment.

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, hereby authorize the additional sum of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($250,000) for

payment of expenses incident to the provision of the humanitarian relief and other assistance to civil authorities that was authorized in Executive Order 2020-004 and Executive Order 2019-015. This is done pursuant to NMSA 1978, Sections 20-1-4(A), 20-1-6, 20-2-3(A), and 20-4-3(A), and Article V, Section 4 of the New Mexico Constitution. This authorized amount shall be in addition to the amount made available under Executive Order 2019-015 and shall be available for missions approved by the Governor, or the Governor's Authorized Representative or designated alternate, through June 30, 2020.

This Order supersedes any previous orders, proclamations, or directives in conflict. This Executive Order shall take effect immediately and shall remain in effect until the Governor rescinds it.

ATTEST:

MAGGIE TOULOUSE OLIVER
SECRETARY OF STATE

DONE AT THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE
THIS 15TH DAY OF MARCH 2020

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

MICHELLE LUJAN GRISHAM
GOVERNOR

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