

**INCORPORATED COUNTY OF LOS ALAMOS RESOLUTION NO. 18-30**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE INCORPORATED COUNTY OF LOS ALAMOS  
ESTABLISHING A VOLUNTARY REGISTRY  
FOR USE IN THE EVENT OF AN EMERGENCY OR DISASTER**

**WHEREAS**, across the United States, natural and human-caused disasters and emergencies have led to increasing levels of death, injury, property damage, environmental impacts, and interruption of business and government services; and

**WHEREAS**, the Incorporated County of Los Alamos, New Mexico, ("County") recognizes the consequences of disasters and emergencies, and the need to respond quickly to reduce the impacts of natural hazards, disasters and emergencies; and

**WHEREAS**, County recognizes the threat that natural hazards, disasters and emergencies pose to people and property within the community; and

**WHEREAS**, being prepared for disasters and emergencies means being ready to respond promptly as danger threatens to save life and protect property, and to provide relief from suffering and privation; and

**WHEREAS**, emergency services require a coordinated and unified emergency management system to effectively respond to and mitigate emergencies and/or disasters; and

**WHEREAS**, it is necessary and desirable that County emergency personnel coordinate their efforts to effectively and efficiently provide the highest levels of utilization of county resources for residents in the event of an emergency or disaster; and

**WHEREAS**, County residents' voluntary submission of their information for an emergency registry may help reduce the potential for harm to people and property from future hazard occurrences; and

**WHEREAS**, a voluntary emergency registry will help to facilitate proper planning before an emergency or disaster, and help to ensure that adequate resources are available for County residents during an emergency or disaster; and

**WHEREAS**, collection of basic information may help emergency services during an emergency or disaster by identifying County residents that may be in need of assistance; and

**WHEREAS**, protection of the County residents' information is of the utmost importance and shall only be used during times of emergency or disaster; and

**WHEREAS**, it shall be the public policy of this County to implement a voluntary emergency registry. It shall further be the policy of this county to educate the public of this voluntary emergency registry and its uses; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Council of the Incorporated County of Los Alamos establish the Los Alamos County Voluntary Emergency Registry.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** this 4<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2018.

**COUNCIL OF THE INCORPORATED  
COUNTY OF LOS ALAMOS, NEW MEXICO**

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**DAVID IZRAELEVITZ,  
COUNCIL CHAIR**

**ATTEST: (SEAL)**

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**NAOMI D. MAESTAS,  
LOS ALAMOS COUNTY CLERK**