

**COUNTY OF OTERO, NEW MEXICO  
COUNTY COMMISSION EMERGENCY MEETING AGENDA  
OTERO COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING – RM #123  
TUESDAY, December 8, 2009 – 2:30 p.m.**

**Commission Chairman: Ronny Rardin, Commission District 3  
Commission Vice-Chairperson: Doug Moore, Commission District 1  
Commission Member: Clarissa McGinn, Commission District 2**

- 1) Consider a declaration of an emergency for the communities of Cloudcroft and the Sacramento Mountains due to high winds and power outages.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION:**

- A. Collective Bargaining
- B. Pending/Threatened Litigation
- C. Personnel
- D. Land
- E. Roads
- F. Detention Center
- G. Contracts

**ADJOURNMENT**

For Information Only:  
The next regularly scheduled Otero County  
Commission meeting is Thursday,  
December 17, 2009 at 6:00 p.m.

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State of New Mexico  
County of Otero

**RESOLUTION NO. 12-08-09/98-27**

**Re: Declaration of Weather Emergency for the Village of  
Cloudcroft and Communities in the Sacramento Mountains**

**WHEREAS**, on December 8<sup>th</sup>, 2009, the Village of Cloudcroft and communities in the Sacramento Mountains experienced a severe wind event resulting in damage to residences, businesses, and the loss of electrical power throughout the mountain area; and

**WHEREAS**, The Board of County Commissioners of the County of Otero has determined that the event poses a direct threat to the health, safety and welfare of those communities; and

**WHEREAS**, the Governing Body for the Village of Cloudcroft has also determined that the event poses a threat to the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the Village; and


**WHEREAS**, the Governing Body for the Village of Cloudcroft has declared a weather emergency;

**NOW THEREFORE**, be it resolved that The Board of County Commissioners of the County of Otero do hereby declare a weather emergency for Village of Cloudcroft and other communities in the Sacramento Mountain Area of Otero County.

**PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED** on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2009.

**ATTEST:**

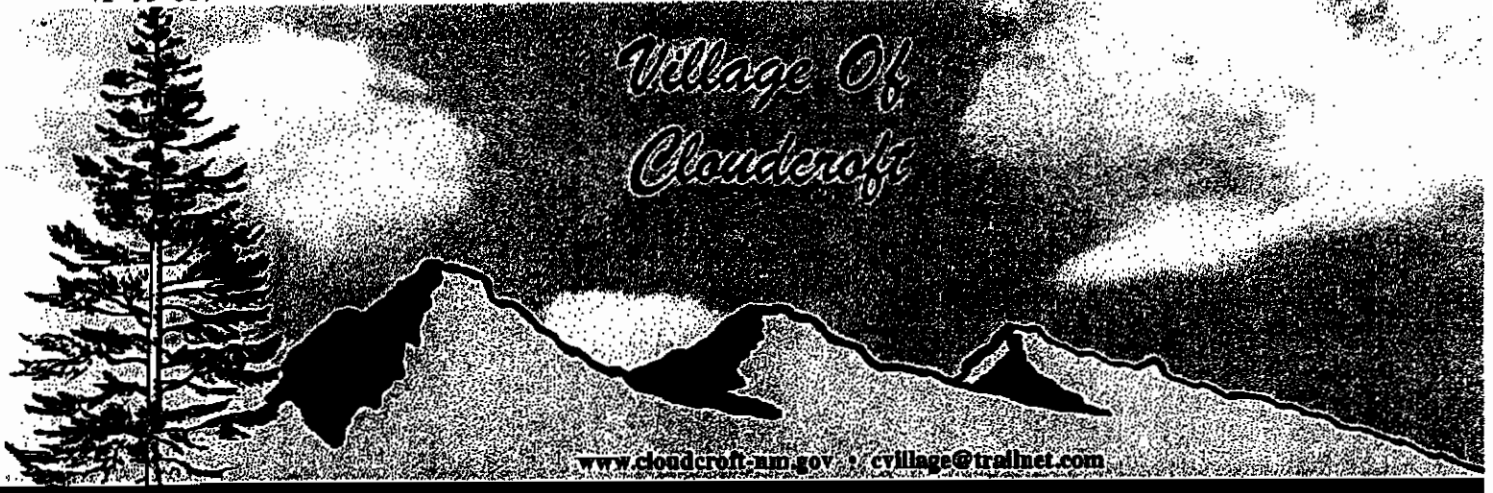
**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
OTERO COUNTY, NEW MEXICO**

  
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(Seal)

  
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*Playground In The Clouds*

**VILLAGE OF CLOUDCROFT  
 OTERO COUNTY  
 STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
 RESOLUTION NO. 2009-18  
 DECLARATION OF A WEATHER EMERGENCY IN THE VILLAGE OF  
 CLOUDCROFT, OTERO COUNTY**

**WHEREAS**, on December 8, 2009, the Village experienced severe winds resulting in significant damage to multiple residences, businesses, and vehicles;

**WHEREAS**, the loss of electricity due to multiple trees and power lines down resulted in the use of emergency generators to maintain the Village of Cloudcroft water supply and pump stations for the sewer system; and,

**WHEREAS**, additional resources have been procured to provide emergency aid to stranded residents of Cloudcroft and the Sacramento Mountain area; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Emergency Operations Center was activated as of 10:05 A.M. on this day; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Otero County Electric Co-Op has estimated the electricity will be out a minimum of three days to one week;

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Governing Body for the Village of Cloudcroft, Otero County, New Mexico, does hereby declare a weather emergency to exist in the Village of Cloudcroft.

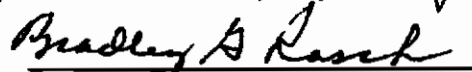
**PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED** on this 8th day of December, 2009, by the Governing Body for the Village of Cloudcroft.

ATTEST:

  
 Patricia S. Zendel, Clerk



  
 David C. Venable, Mayor

  
 Bradley G. Rasch, Mayor pro tem

  
 Joy Crowley, Trustee

  
 Jerry Sutherlin, Trustee

**ABSENT**  
 Arlan Ponder, Trustee