



**RESOLUTION 2018-02**

**Funding Request from the New Mexico Legislature 2018**

**WHEREAS**, the Core Civic Detention Center (CCA), located in Torrance County, closed on October 19, 2017. Torrance County is now faced with transporting and contracting to house inmates at the Santa Fe County Detention Facility; and,

**WHEREAS**, said contract with Santa Fe County is approximately \$480,000 more than what was budgeted with Core Civic; and,

**WHEREAS**, changes to transporting and housing inmates, has forced Torrance County to create a Transport Division within the Sheriff's Department. Torrance County Sheriff has proposed an operational plan that calls for six (6) additional transport deputies. The Torrance County Board of Commissioners have funded four (4) new transport deputies, and is requesting funding for two (2) additional transport deputies totaling approximately \$250,000 for salaries, benefits and equipment; and,

**WHEREAS**, the transport deputies will require two (2) transport vehicles and equipment costing approximately \$90,000; and,

**WHEREAS**, the marginal increase in expenses of a total of approximately \$1.1 million constitutes an emergency for Torrance County;

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Board of County Commissioners of Torrance County respectively requests \$350,000 in emergency funding through the General Appropriations Bill in the 2018 Legislative Session; and,

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Board of County Commissioners respectfully requests coordinated support from our Legislative delegation for \$90,000 in Capital Outlay for detention transport vehicles and equipment and we urge all our Representatives and Senators to support these requests.

**PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED** this 10<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2018.

**TORRANCE COUNTY COMMISSION**

  
Javier Sanchez, Chair

  
Jim Frost, Member

  
Julia DuCharme, Member

Attest:

  
Linda Jaramillo, Clerk of the Board

