



TORRANCE COUNTY
RESOLUTION NO. R 2024- 26

**A RESOLUTION APPROVING AND RATIFYING AGREEMENT WITH
NMDFA FOR FIREFIGHTER RECRUITMENT FUNDS**

WHEREAS, the Commission of Torrance County of the State of New Mexico shall enter into an agreement with New Mexico Department of Finance and Administration,

WHEREAS, the Agreement is identified as Appropriation Number 24-ZI5036-56,

WHEREAS, One million three hundred twelve thousand and five hundred dollars and zero cents has been granted to Torrance County over three years,

WHEREAS, funds will be utilized in accordance with the provisions of HB2 to hire full time firefighter and emergency medical technician positions,

WHEREAS, disbursements will occur as follows 100% up to \$750,000 the first year, 50% up to \$375,000 the second year, and 25% up to \$187,500 the third year,

WHEREAS, Torrance County will comply with all reporting and House Bill 2 requirements,

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the governing body of Torrance County is approving and ratifying agreement 24-ZI5036-56 signed by County Manger Janice Barela for firefighter recruitment funds.

DONE THIS 28 DAY OF AUGUST, 2024.

APPROVED AS TO FORM ONLY: BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS


Michael I. Garcia, County Attorney


Ryan Schwebach, Chair, District 2

Date: 28 August 2024




Kevin McCall, Vice Chair, District 1


Samuel D. Schropp, Member, District 3

7 **ATTEST:**


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9 Linda Jaramillo, County Clerk

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11 Date: 8/28/2024

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REIMBURSING AGENCY: Department of Finance and Administration

Business Unit: 341

RECIPIENT:

Torrance County

<u>APPROPRIATION NUMBER:</u>	<u>ALLOCATION AMOUNT:</u>	<u>REVERSION DATE:</u>
24-ZI5036-56	\$ 1,312,500.00	June 30, 2025

ALLOCATION PURPOSE

One million three hundred twelve thousand and five hundred dollars and zero cents over three years to be utilized in accordance with the provisions of HB2 to hire full time firefighter and emergency medical technician positions. The first allocation will be disbursed at 100% within 5 business days of acceptance of this agreement to include approval of the local governing body.

ALLOCATION DISBURSEMENT

The allocated funds will be disbursed over a three-year period, contingent upon amendment to HB2 during the next legislative session. Specifically, disbursements will occur as follows 100% up to \$750,000 the first year, 50% up to \$375,000 the second year, and 25% up to \$187,500 the third year. The Allocation Recipient will submit to the Department of Finance & Administration this signed document and evidence of approval of the local governing body. Disbursements of funds will be made within 5 business days of receipt of the signed agreement and evidence of approval of the local governing body.

Funds for the first disbursement must be expended by June 30, 2025; the second 50% disbursement will be made in July 2025 to be expended by June 30th, 2026; and the last disbursement of 25% will be made in July 2026 to be expended by June 30, 2027. Any amount not expended in each of the three years will be returned to the State of New Mexico, Department of Finance and Administration in the year that it is scheduled for reversion. All expenditures must occur prior to the reversion date.

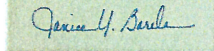
The Allocation Recipient agrees to submit quarterly reports using Exhibit A, Firefighter/EMT Recruitment Report, providing updates on the hiring of officer positions.

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that **Torrance County**

1. Will only use the allocated funds to carry out and/or perform activities described in allocation language.
2. Will follow the procedure described in "Allocation Reporting" of allocated funds.

Local Fire Department Agency



Authorized Local Governing Body Authority

Date

8/12/2024

Date



APPROVAL

In accordance with the authority conferred on the Department of Finance & Administration by the statute appropriating these funds, I hereby approve this certification for appropriation number 24-ZI5036-56 in the amount of \$750,000.

Jeannette Gallegos
Interim Director, Local Government Division

Date



REIMBURSING AGENCY: Department of Finance and Administration

Revised 06/25/2024

Business Unit: 341

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
Firefighter/EMT Recruitment Fund
Report Form
Exhibit A**

<https://forms.office.com/g/4Gzf2tDgPb>

Allocation Recipient:	
Appropriation Number:	
Quarter Number:	

Name	Date of Hire	Title of Position	Salary Paid (\$) during quarter	Benefits Paid (\$) during quarter
Total Amount of Appropriation Funds Expended:			Total: \$	Total: \$

Add extra lines as applicable.

<p>Narrative: (Provide description of next steps to fill any remaining vacant positions. Examples: hiring event or outreach using social media.)</p>
