

TORRANCE COUNTY

RESOLUTION NO. 2025 - 06

A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF NEW MEXICO COUNTIES' 2025 LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES

WHEREAS, the first session of the 57th Legislature of the State of New Mexico is scheduled to begin on January 23, 2025; and

WHEREAS, local governments can adopt a legislative agenda and/or can show support for proposed legislation by approval of a formal resolution of its governing body; and

WHEREAS, New Mexico Counties has established its legislative priorities for the 2025 Legislative Session; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioner of Torrance County have shown support for certain provisions of New Mexico Counties 2025 Legislative Agenda.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners, the governing body of the County of Torrance, New Mexico, that Torrance County wishes to show support for the following legislative priorities of New Mexico Counties for the 57th Legislature of the State of New Mexico.

- Request of an appropriation in the amount of \$3.2 million for the County Detention Facility Reimbursement Fund.
- Request for continued funding to the Administrative Office of the Courts for the construction and renovation of state district courthouse complexes.
- Request of an additional appropriation for the Fire & Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Recruitment Fund to support counties that did not receive funding during the previous legislative session.
- Request of an appropriation of \$6 million to the Department of Information Technology for use in FY2025 to for municipal, county and tribal public safety agencies to upgrades to the 700 MHz Radio System.
- Request additional appropriations from the Premium Tax for Emergency Services, providing a recurring revenue source for the Emergency Medical Services Fund.
- Request repealing the provision of Senate Bill 148 which allows the Taxation and Revenue Department to collect administrative fees of local option gross

receipts and compensating tax, providing an additional \$26 million in funding available to counties.

- Request amendments to the Inspection of Inspection of Public Records Act to exempt governments from disclosing specific information, and prohibit certain requests used to compromise and obstruct critical local government services.
- Request an appropriation of \$5 million to counties for services provided to state and federal agencies to support border humanitarian and crime efforts.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED THIS 22 **DAY OF** January, 2025.

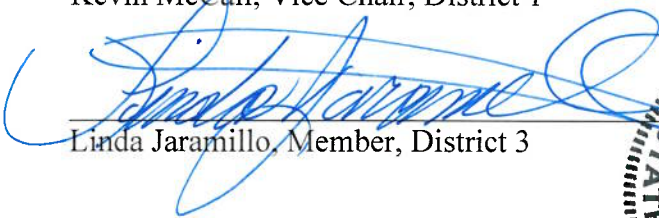
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF TORRANCE COUNTY:



Ryan Schwebach, Chair, District 2




Kevin McCall, Vice Chair, District 1



Linda Jaramillo, Member, District 3



ATTEST:


Sylvia Chavez, Torrance County Clerk

1-22-25
Date

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Michael Garcia, Torrance County Attorney