

**TORRANCE COUNTY, NEW MEXICO**

**ORDINANCE NO. 2020-- 03**

AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE AND SALE OF TORRANCE COUNTY, NEW MEXICO TAXABLE INDUSTRIAL REVENUE BONDS (RED CLOUD WIND LLC PROJECT), SERIES 2020, IN THE MAXIMUM AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF \$490,000,000, TO PROVIDE FUNDS TO FINANCE THE ACQUISITION, CONSTRUCTION, EQUIPPING AND INSTALLATION OF WIND ENERGY FACILITIES TO BE CONSTRUCTED IN ONE OR MORE PHASES FOR THE PURPOSE OF GENERATING ELECTRICITY AND LOCATED WITHIN THE COUNTY BUT OUTSIDE THE BOUNDARIES OF ANY INCORPORATED MUNICIPALITY; AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION AND DELIVERY OF AN INDENTURE, A LEASE AGREEMENT, A BOND PURCHASE AGREEMENT, A SUBLEASE AGREEMENT, THE BONDS, AND OTHER DOCUMENTS IN CONNECTION WITH THE ISSUANCE OF THE BONDS AND THE PROJECT; MAKING CERTAIN DETERMINATIONS AND FINDINGS RELATING TO THE BONDS AND THE PROJECT; RATIFYING CERTAIN ACTIONS TAKEN PREVIOUSLY; AND REPEALING ALL ACTIONS INCONSISTENT WITH THIS ORDINANCE.

WHEREAS, Torrance County (the "County") of the State of New Mexico (the "State") is a legally and regularly created, established, organized and existing political subdivision of the State; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the New Mexico County Industrial Revenue Bond Act, NMSA, 1978, Sections 4-59-1 to -16, (1975, as amended through 2015) (the "Act"), the Board of County



Commissioners (the "Board") of the County is authorized to issue industrial revenue bonds to acquire industrial revenue projects to be located within the County, but outside the boundaries of any incorporated municipality, and to use the proceeds of such bonds for the purpose of promoting industry and trade by inducing manufacturing, industrial and commercial enterprises to locate or expand in the State, promoting the use of natural resources of the State and promoting a sound and proper balance in the State between agriculture, commerce and industry; and

WHEREAS, the County desires to promote industry and develop trade or other economic activity to secure and maintain a balanced and stable economy in the County and to promote public health, welfare, safety, convenience and prosperity; and

WHEREAS, Red Cloud Wind LLC, a Delaware limited liability company (the "Company") along with its affiliated entities presented to the Board a proposal (the "Proposal") in connection with the adoption of an inducement resolution (Resolution No. 2019-58) on November 13, 2019 (the "Inducement Resolution"), pursuant to which the County expressed its intent to proceed with issuance of taxable industrial revenue bonds for projects to be developed by the Company and other affiliated entities identified in the Inducement Resolution; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Inducement Resolution and the Proposal, the Company has requested the County to proceed to (a) issue its Taxable Industrial Revenue Bonds (Red Cloud Wind LLC Project), Series 2020 (the "Series 2020 Bonds"); and (b) acquire, construct, equip, and install an industrial revenue project to be developed in one or more phases (collectively, the "Project"), including, without limitation, certain real property rights, fee title, easements, rights-of-way and leasehold interests, wind generation equipment and other tangible personal property consisting of turbines, blades, nacelles, rotors, supporting structures and related improvements, electrical lines and related assets, and all other useful equipment, to be located within the County but outside the boundaries of any incorporated municipality, and to be used by the Company and

its respective successors, assigns or affiliates for the generation, transportation and delivery of electricity (collectively, the "Project Property"); and

WHEREAS, under the Proposal, the County would enter into an indenture for the Series 2020 Bonds (the "Indenture"), with the Company, one or more affiliates of the Company, as purchaser of the Series 2020 Bonds (the "Purchaser"), and one or more financial institutions organized as a national bank under the laws of the United States, as depository (the "Depository") pursuant to which, together with this ordinance (this "Bond Ordinance"), the County would issue the Series 2020 Bonds; and

WHEREAS, under the Proposal, the County would enter into a sublease with the Company for the Series 2020 Bonds (the "Sublease Agreement"), whereby the Company would lease or sublease to the County the site for the Project (the "Project Site"), and would enter into a lease with the Company for the Series 2020 Bonds (the "Lease Agreement") pursuant to which the Company would lease or sublease from the County the Project Property including the Project Site, and the Company would make payments sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on the Series 2020 Bonds and to pay all other obligations incurred pursuant to the provisions of the Lease Agreement, the Indenture, the Sublease Agreement and this Bond Ordinance; and

WHEREAS, the County is authorized to enter into, deliver and perform all of its obligations under the Bond Documents (defined below) and to issue, execute and deliver the Series 2020 Bonds pursuant to the Act and this Bond Ordinance; and

WHEREAS, the Series 2020 Bonds in an aggregate principal amount up to \$490,000,000 will be issued, sold and delivered by the County, in a private sale to the Purchaser under the Indenture, pursuant to a bond purchase agreement for the Series 2020 Bonds (the "Bond Purchase Agreement") to be entered into among the County, the Purchaser and the Company; and

WHEREAS, the proceeds of the Series 2020 Bonds will be applied to pay the costs of the Project in whole or in part, including, but not limited to, the reimbursement of any costs incurred by the Company and payment of transaction expenses associated with the transaction; and

WHEREAS, the Board has determined that it is in the best interest of the County to issue the Series 2020 Bonds and to execute and deliver the Bond Documents (defined below), and other documents related thereto; and

WHEREAS, in connection with the issuance of the Series 2020 Bonds, there have been filed with the County Clerk and presented to the Board the forms of documents listed below, which the County will execute substantially in such form in connection with the issuance of the Series 2020 Bonds:

1. the Lease Agreement;
2. the Indenture (with the form of the Series 2020 Bonds attached);
3. the Sublease Agreement; and
4. the Bond Purchase Agreement.

The Lease Agreement, the Indenture, the Sublease Agreement and the Bond Purchase Agreement are herein collectively referred to as the "Bond Documents"; and

WHEREAS, the County is authorized to issue the Series 2020 Bonds under the Act and after having considered the Proposal, the Board has concluded that it is desirable at this time to authorize the issuance of the Series 2020 Bonds to finance the Project and that the County's issuance of the Series 2020 Bonds will constitute and be a valid public purpose; and

WHEREAS, the Board has been advised that the disclosure provisions of Rule 15c-2-12 promulgated by the Securities and Exchange Commission under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 are not applicable to this transaction inasmuch as the Series 2020 Bonds are being sold in a private sale without participation of an underwriter; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Resolution 2019-60, adopted December 5, 2019, there has been published in *The Independent*, a newspaper of general circulation within the County, public notice of the Board's intention to adopt this Bond Ordinance, which notice contained certain information concerning the ownership, purpose, location and size of the Project and the amount of the Series 2020 Bonds to be issued to finance the Project, which notice was published at least fourteen (14) days prior to final action upon this Bond Ordinance; and

WHEREAS, the County has given notice to the County Assessor and any entity located in the County authorized to levy taxes on property in the County of its intent to consider this Bond Ordinance authorizing the issuance of the Series 2020 Bonds at least thirty (30) days prior to the date hereof and at which this Bond Ordinance is to be considered for adoption by the Board; and

WHEREAS, the approval of the Boards of Education for the Vaughn Municipal School District and the Corona Public School District (together, the "Districts"), of the acquisition of the Project Property by the County and of the annual in-lieu tax payments ("PILT Payments") to be paid by the Company to the Districts for the period that the County owns and leases the Project Property shall occur prior to acquisition of the Project Property by the County and execution and delivery of the Series 2020 Bonds.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF TORRANCE COUNTY, NEW MEXICO:

Section 1. RATIFICATION. All actions not inconsistent with the provisions of this Bond Ordinance previously taken by the Board and the officials of the County directed toward approval of the issuance and sale of the Bonds be approved and the same hereby are ratified,

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approved and confirmed. All capitalized terms in this Bond Ordinance shall have the meanings set forth in the Indenture, which has been filed with the County Clerk, unless otherwise defined herein.

Section 2. FINDINGS.

A. General. The Board hereby declares that it has considered relevant information presented to it relating to the Series 2020 Bonds and the Project and hereby finds and determines that the issuance of the Series 2020 Bonds pursuant to this Bond Ordinance is necessary and advisable and in the interest of, and will promote the use of the natural resources of, the State and promote industry and trade and a sound and proper balance in the State between agriculture, commerce and industry.

B. The Board finds that:

- (1) The Series 2020 Bonds will be issued for the purpose of financing the Project;
- (2) The face amount of the Series 2020 Bonds to be issued with respect to financing the Project is an aggregate principal amount up to \$490,000,000;
- (3) The Company is the developer of the Project and the Company (or its respective successors, assigns or affiliates) will operate the Project;
- (4) The Project Property will be located within Torrance County, but outside the boundaries of any incorporated municipality.

Section 3. BONDS - APPROVAL, AUTHORIZATION AND DETAIL.

A. Approval and Sale.

The issuance of the Series 2020 Bonds in an aggregate principal amount up to \$490,000,000, and the use of the proceeds of the Series 2020 Bonds to finance the cost of the Project, in whole or in part, including, but not limited to, the reimbursement of any costs incurred by the Company and payment of transaction expenses related thereto are hereby approved and

confirmed. The sale of the Series 2020 Bonds at par in an aggregate principal amount up to \$490,000,000 is approved. The Series 2020 Bonds shall be designated as set forth in the recitals of this Bond Ordinance, provided that the County may subsequently designate a different bond title, including, but not limited to, the series designation.

B. Form and Terms.

Subject to the limitations set forth in this Bond Ordinance, the Series 2020 Bonds shall (i) be in the form and denomination and shall be numbered and dated as set forth in the Indenture; (ii) be payable as to principal and interest and subject to optional and mandatory redemption and defeasance in the amounts, upon the conditions and at the times and prices set forth in the Indenture; and (iii) be issued in the principal amount of up to \$490,000,000, bearing interest at the rate and maturing on the date or dates set forth in the Indenture.

C. Execution. The Series 2020 Bonds shall be executed on behalf of the County with the manual or facsimile signature of the Board Chair or Vice-Chair and shall be attested by the manual or facsimile signature of the County Clerk or a Deputy County Clerk and shall have impressed or imprinted thereon the official seal of the County. If any of the officers who shall have signed or sealed any of said Series 2020 Bonds shall cease to be such officer of the County before the Series 2020 Bonds so signed and sealed shall have been actually authenticated and delivered by the County, such Series 2020 Bonds nevertheless may be authenticated, issued and delivered with the same force and effect as though the person or persons who signed or sealed such Series 2020 Bonds had not ceased to be such officer or officers of the County; and also any such Series 2020 Bonds may be signed and sealed on behalf of the County by those persons who, on the actual date of the execution of such Series 2020 Bonds, shall be the proper officers of the County, although at the nominal date of such Series 2020 Bonds any such person shall not have been such officer of the County.



D. Interest Rate. The interest rate on the Series 2020 Bonds shall not exceed six percent (6%) per annum.

Section 4. AUTHORIZATION OF OFFICERS; APPROVAL OF DOCUMENTS; ACTIONS TO BE TAKEN. The form, terms and provisions of the Bond Documents and the Series 2020 Bonds in the form on deposit in the office of the County Clerk are in all respects approved, authorized and confirmed.

The Board Chair, Vice-Chair or the County Manager are each individually authorized to approve revisions to the form, terms and provisions of the Bond Documents on behalf of the Board, provided that such revisions to the form, terms and provisions are consistent with this Bond Ordinance and provided that all such changes, insertions, deletions, modifications and other revisions shall be deemed approved by the Board upon execution and delivery of the Bond Documents, such execution and delivery to be conclusive evidence of such approval, and the Board Chair or Vice-Chair are each individually authorized to execute and deliver in the name and on behalf of the County, and the County Clerk and Deputy County Clerk are hereby authorized to attest, as appropriate, the Bond Documents and the Series 2020 Bonds.

The Board Chair, Vice-Chair or County Manager are each individually authorized and the County Clerk and Deputy County Clerk are further authorized to execute, authenticate and deliver such certifications, instruments, documents, letters and other agreements, including leases, subleases, security agreements and subordination agreements and instruments as requested from time to time by the Company or any lender or lenders or tax equity participants providing financing for the Project, and to do such other acts and things, either prior to or after the date of delivery of the Bonds, as are necessary or appropriate to consummate the transactions contemplated by the Bond Documents and are consistent with the terms of this Bond Ordinance.

The Board Chair, Vice-Chair or County Manager shall take such action as is necessary to effectuate the provisions of the Indenture and shall take such action as is necessary in conformity with the Act to finance the costs of the Project and for carrying out other transactions as contemplated by this Bond Ordinance and the Bond Documents, including, without limitation, the execution and delivery of any closing documents to be delivered in connection with the sale and delivery of the Series 2020 Bonds.

Section 5. FINDINGS REGARDING PAYMENT OF PRINCIPAL AND OTHER MATTERS. The following determinations and findings are made:

A. The Series 2020 Bonds will be outstanding for a maximum of thirty (30) years from the date of issuance. No principal will be due for the 1<sup>st</sup> year to and including the 29<sup>th</sup> year that the Series 2020 Bonds are outstanding. Assuming issuance of the Series 2020 Bonds on May 1, 2020 in the maximum principal amount of \$490,000,000 bearing an annual interest rate of six percent (6%), interest payments will be due in the amount of \$29,400,000 in each of the years 2021 through 2049 and the full principal plus interest thereon shall be due at maturity on May 1, 2050 in the amount of \$519,400,000.

B. The Series 2020 Bonds will bear interest at a rate not to exceed six percent (6%) per annum.

C. The Series 2020 Bonds may be redeemed at any time without premium.

D. It shall not be necessary to deposit any amount in a debt service reserve fund or a repair and replacement reserve fund for the maintenance of the Project Property.

E. The Lease Agreement requires that the Company (or its respective successors, assigns or affiliates) maintain the Project Property in good repair and condition and carry proper insurance with respect to the Project Property as provided in the Lease Agreement.

F. The Lease Agreement requires the Company to make lease payments in an amount sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on the Series 2020 Bonds as principal and interest become due and to pay all related costs.

Section 6. LIMITED OBLIGATIONS. The Series 2020 Bonds shall be special limited obligations of the County, payable solely from the Basic Rent (as defined in the Lease Agreement) paid by the Company to the County as described in the Indenture and any other property or interest of the County specifically pledged under the Indenture or other security documents, and shall never constitute a debt or indebtedness of the County or the State or any political subdivision thereof within the meaning of any provision or limitation of the State Constitution or statutes, and shall not constitute or give rise to a pecuniary liability of the County or a charge against its general credit or taxing power. Nothing contained in this Bond Ordinance, the Bond Documents or the Series 2020 Bonds or any other instrument shall be construed as obligating the County (except with respect to the Project Property and the application of the revenues therefrom and the proceeds of the Series 2020 Bonds, all as provided in the Bond Documents and the Series 2020 Bonds), nor as incurring a pecuniary liability or a charge upon the general credit of the County or against its taxing powers, nor shall the breach of any agreement contained in this Bond Ordinance, the Bond Documents, the Series 2020 Bonds or any other instrument be construed as obligating the County (except with respect to the Project Property and the application of the revenues therefrom and the proceeds of the Series 2020 Bonds, all as provided in the Bond Documents and the Series 2020 Bonds), nor as incurring a pecuniary liability or a charge upon the general credit of the County or against its taxing power, the County having no power to pay out of its general funds, or otherwise contribute any part of the costs of constructing or equipping the Project Property, nor power to operate the Project Property as a business or in any manner except as lessor of the Project Property.

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Section 7. RATIFICATION OF AGENCY. The Company will act as agent for the County with respect to the Project and in the acquisition of the Project Property. The County authorizes the Company to act as agent for the County for the purchase of wind generation equipment used to generate electricity from wind energy and related equipment as defined in NMSA 1978, Section 7-9-54.3 (2010) with respect to the Project. The Company, as agent, will also request and obtain Type 9 Nontaxable Transaction Certificates ("Certificates") from the New Mexico Taxation and Revenue Department, and the County will cooperate with the Company to so obtain such Certificates and will allow the Company to use the Certificates that have been properly executed for acquisition of tangible personal property relating to the Project and the Project Property under and consistent with the New Mexico Gross Receipts and Compensating Tax Act, NMSA 1978, Sections 7-9-1 to -116 (1966, as amended through 2019) and applicable regulations. The Company shall not use the Certificates other than for the purchase of equipment and other tangible property as permitted by law, nor shall the Company use such Certificates after the completion of the Project. All actions taken by the Company since November 13, 2019, the date of adoption of the Inducement Resolution, that are not inconsistent with this Section 7, are hereby ratified and confirmed.

Section 8. NO RECOURSE AND LIABILITY. No covenant, stipulation, obligation or agreement herein contained or contained in any document hereby approved and authorized for execution shall be deemed to be a covenant, stipulation, obligation or agreement of any official, officer, Board member or employee of the County in his/her individual capacity, and neither the members of the Board nor any officials executing the Series 2020 Bonds shall be liable personally on the Series 2020 Bonds or be subject to personal liability or accountability by reason of the issuance thereof.

Section 9. APPROVAL OF INDEMNIFICATION. The Board specifically requires that the Lease Agreement contain provisions relating to indemnification which provide that the Company will indemnify and hold harmless the County and its Board members, officials, employees and agents from and against liability to the Company and to any third parties that may be asserted against the County or its Board members, officials, officers, employees or agents with respect to the County's legal ownership or leasehold interest in the Project and Project Property or the issuance of the Series 2020 Bonds in one or more series, except to the extent NMSA 1978, Sections 56-7-1 (2005) and 56-7-2 (2003) apply, and except claims for any loss or damage arising out of or resulting from the gross negligence or willful misconduct of the County or its Board members, officials, employees or agents of the County.

Section 10. BOND ORDINANCE IRREPEALABLE. After the Series 2020 Bonds are issued, this Bond Ordinance shall be and remain irrevocable until all Series 2020 Bonds, including interest, are fully paid, canceled and discharged or there has been defeasance of such Bonds in accordance with the Indenture.

Section 11. REPEALER. All bylaws, orders, resolutions and ordinances, or parts thereof, inconsistent with this Bond Ordinance are repealed by this Bond Ordinance but only to the extent of that inconsistency. This repealer shall not be construed to revive any bylaw, order, resolution or ordinance, or part thereof, previously repealed.

Section 12. SEVERABILITY. If any section, paragraph, clause or provision of this Bond Ordinance shall for any reason be held to be invalid or unenforceable, the invalidity or unenforceability of that section, paragraph, clause or provision shall not affect any of the remaining provisions of this Bond Ordinance.

Section 13. RECORDING; AUTHENTICATION; PUBLICATION; EFFECTIVE DATE. This Bond Ordinance, immediately upon its final passage and approval, shall be

authenticated by the signature of the Board Chair or Vice-Chair and attested by the signature of the County Clerk or a Deputy County Clerk, and shall be recorded in the ordinance book of the County, kept for that purpose, and shall be in full force and effect 30 days after such recordation in the book of Ordinances. Notice of adoption of this Bond Ordinance shall be published once in *The Independent*, a newspaper of general circulation within the County, which publication shall be by title and contain a general summary of the subject matter thereof in substantially the following form:

(Form of Summary of Bond Ordinance for Publication)

**TORRANCE COUNTY, NEW MEXICO**

**Notice of Adoption of Ordinance**

NOTICE is hereby given of the title and a general summary of the subject matter contained in Ordinance No. 2020-\_\_\_\_, duly adopted and approved by the Board of County Commissioners (the "Board") of Torrance County, New Mexico (the "County") on April 22, 2020 (the "Bond Ordinance"), relating to the authorization and issuance by the County of its Torrance County, New Mexico Taxable Industrial Revenue Bonds (Red Cloud Wind LLC Project) Series 2020 (the "Series 2020 Bonds"). Complete copies of the Bond Ordinance are available upon request and payment of a reasonable fee during normal and regular business hours of the County Clerk at 205 Ninth Street, Estancia, New Mexico 87016.

The title of the Bond Ordinance is:

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**AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE AND SALE OF TORRANCE COUNTY, NEW MEXICO  
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The following is a general summary of the subject matter contained in the Bond Ordinance.

The recitals state that the County is a legally and regularly created, established, organized and existing political subdivision of the State of New Mexico ("State") and is authorized under the New Mexico County Industrial Revenue Bond Act (the "Act") to issue industrial revenue bonds to acquire industrial revenue bond projects located in Torrance County, but outside the boundaries of any incorporated municipality; that Red Cloud Wind LLC, a Delaware limited liability company (the "Company") along with its affiliated entities presented to the Board a proposal (the "Proposal") in connection with the adoption of Resolution No. 2019-58 on November 13, 2019 (the "Inducement Resolution"), whereby the County would acquire a project to be developed in one or more phases (the "Project") including, without limitation, certain real property rights, fee title, easements, rights-of-way and leasehold interests, wind generation equipment and other

tangible personal property consisting of turbines, blades nacelles, rotors, supporting structures and related improvements, electrical lines and related assets, and all other useful equipment to be used by the Company and its successors, assigns and affiliates for the generation, transportation and delivery of electricity (collectively, the "Project Property") and issue its Series 2020 Bonds to finance the costs of the Project in whole or in part, including, but not limited to, reimbursement of any costs incurred by the Company and payment of transaction expenses related thereto; that the Series 2020 Bonds would be issued pursuant to an Indenture for the Series 2020 Bonds (the "Indenture") entered into among the County, the Company, one or more affiliates of the Company, as purchaser of the Series 2020 Bonds (the "Purchaser") and one or more financial institutions organized as a national bank under the laws of the United States, as depositary (the "Depositary"); the County would enter into a sublease agreement with the Company for the Series 2020 Bonds for lease or sublease of the site for the Project (the "Sublease Agreement") and would enter into a lease or sublease with the Company for the Series 2020 Bonds (the "Lease Agreement") under which the Project Property would be leased and sold to the Company and the Company would make payments sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on the Series 2020 Bonds; that the County is authorized to enter, deliver and perform all its obligations under the Bond Documents (defined below) and to issue, execute and deliver the Series 2020 Bonds to be sold to the Purchaser pursuant to the bond purchase agreement for the Series 2020 Bonds (the "Bond Purchase Agreement") to be entered into among the County, the Purchaser and the Company, and together with the Lease Agreement, the Sublease Agreement and the Indenture, the "Bond Documents"); that the County has concluded it is desirable to authorize the issuance of the Series 2020 Bonds to finance the Project and that the issuance of the 2020 Bonds constitute a valid public purpose under the Act; that the approval of the Vaughn Municipal School District and the Corona Public School District (together, the "Districts") for the acquisition of the Project Property by the County and of



the annual in-lieu tax payments ("PILT Payments") that the Company will pay the Districts for the period that the County owns and leases the Project Property shall occur prior to acquisition of the Project Property by the County and execution and delivery of the Series 2020 Bonds; and that notice of the Board's intention to consider adoption of the Bond Ordinance was published in conformance with legal requirements.

Sections 1 through 3 ratify previous action taken toward approval of the issuance and sale of the Series 2020 Bonds; provide that the Board has considered relevant information presented to it relating to the Series 2020 Bonds and the Project; provide that the Board has made certain findings including that the purpose for issuance of the Series 2020 Bonds is to finance the Project; provide that the Company is the developer of the Project and that the Company (or its respective successors, assigns or affiliates) will operate the Project; and provide that the issuance of the Series 2020 Bonds upon the terms set forth in the Bond Ordinance and in the principal amount not to exceed \$490,000,000, is approved and confirmed.

Sections 4 through 5 provide for the approval of the form, terms and provisions of the Bond Documents and the form and terms of the Series 2020 Bonds; that the Board Chair, Vice-Chair or the County Manager are each individually authorized to approve revisions to the Bond Documents with the approval of such revisions to be evidenced by the execution and delivery of such documents; provide that the Board Chair or Vice-Chair are each individually authorized to execute and deliver, and the County Clerk or Deputy County Clerk are authorized to attest, as appropriate, the Bond Documents and the Series 2020 Bonds; that the Board Chair, Vice-Chair or County Manager are each individually authorized, and provide that the County Clerk and Deputy County Clerk are further authorized, to execute and deliver all certifications, instruments, security

agreements, subordination agreements and consents and other documents as requested by the Company or any lender or lenders or tax credit participant providing financing for the Project, and to take all actions for the carrying out of the transactions contemplated by the Bond Ordinance, the Bond Documents and the Series 2020 Bonds; and making certain determinations regarding payment of the Series 2020 Bonds for the insuring and maintenance of the Project.

Sections 6 through 8 provide that the Series 2020 Bonds are special limited obligations of the County, payable solely from the Basic Rent (as defined in the Lease Agreement), and that the Series 2020 Bonds shall never constitute a debt or indebtedness of the County or the State within the meaning of any provision or limitation of the State Constitution or statutes, and shall not constitute or give rise to a pecuniary liability of the County or charge against its general credit or taxing power; provide that the Company will act as agent of the County with respect to the Project and acquisition of the Project Property; and provide that no covenant, obligation or agreement of the County with respect to the Bond Ordinance, the Bond Documents or the Series 2020 Bonds shall constitute a covenant, obligation or agreement of any official, officer, Board member or employee of the County in his/her individual capacity and that neither the members of the Board nor any officials executing the Series 2020 Bonds shall be liable personally on the Series 2020 Bonds or be subject to personal liability by reason of the issuance thereof.

Sections 9 through 13 provide for an indemnification in the Lease Agreement of the County and its Board and other officials from and against liability to the Company and to any third parties; provide that the Bond Ordinance is irrepealable while the Series 2020 Bonds are outstanding; provide severability and repealer provisions and direct the authentication and recording of the

Bond Ordinance; and provide for the publication of notice of adoption of the Bond Ordinance and the form of Summary of the Bond Ordinance for publication.

This notice constitutes compliance with the Public Securities Limitation of Action Act, NMSA 1978, Sections 6-14-4 to-7 (1975).

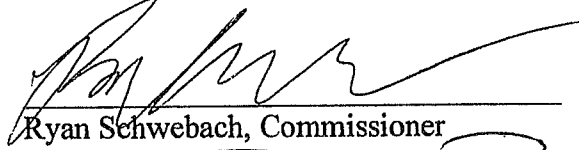
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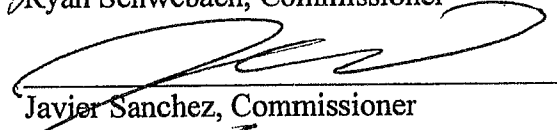
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PASSED, ADOPTED, SIGNED AND APPROVED this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of April, 2020.

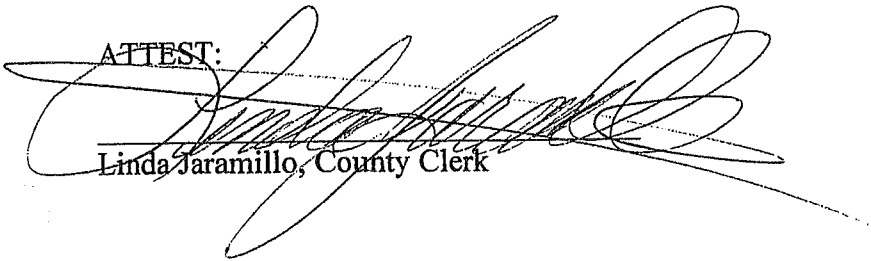
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TORRANCE COUNTY, NEW MEXICO



  
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Ryan Schwebach, Commissioner

  
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Javier Sanchez, Commissioner

  
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Kevin McCall, Commissioner

ATTEST:  
  
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Linda Jaramillo, County Clerk

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Commissioner [INSERT NAME] then moved that the ordinance as filed with the County Clerk be passed and adopted. Commissioner [INSERT NAME] seconded the motion.

The question being upon the passage and adoption of said ordinance, the motion was voted upon with the following result:

Those Voting Yea:

[Ryan Schwebach, Chair]  
[Javier Sanchez, Member]  
[Kevin McCall, Member]

Those Voting Nay:

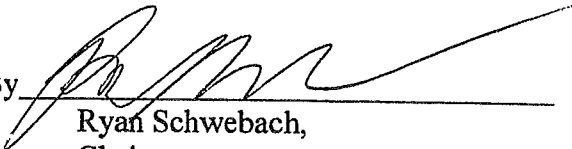
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Those Absent:

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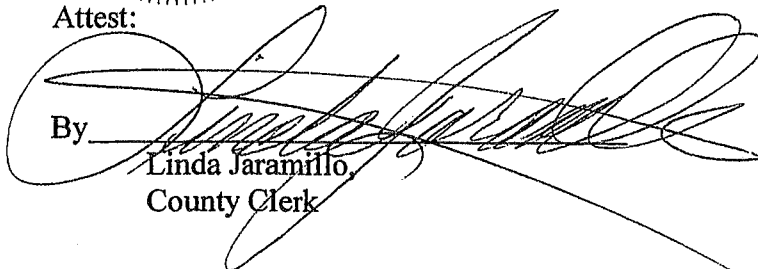
The [Chair] thereupon declared that at least a majority of all the members of that Board having voted in favor thereof, the motion was carried and the ordinance duly passed and adopted. After consideration of matters not relating to the ordinance, the meeting on motion duly made, seconded and [unanimously] carried, was adjourned.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
TORRANCE COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

By   
Ryan Schwebach,  
Chair



Attest:

By   
Linda Jaramillo,  
County Clerk

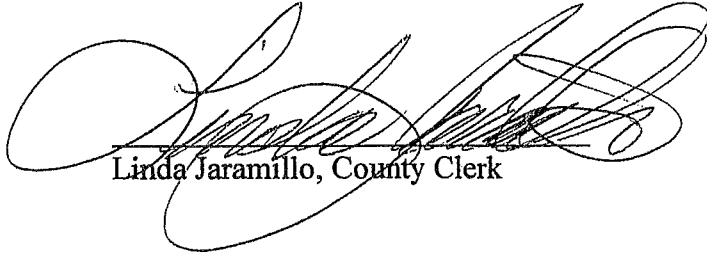
STATE OF NEW MEXICO )  
 ) ss.  
COUNTY OF TORRANCE )

I, Linda Jaramillo, County Clerk of Torrance County, New Mexico (the "County"), do hereby certify:

1. The foregoing pages are a true, correct and complete copy of the record of the proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners (the "Board") of the County, constituting the governing body of the County, taken at a duly called regular, open meeting of the Board held in the Commission Chambers at the Administrative Offices of the County, located at 205 Ninth Street, Estancia, New Mexico, being the regular meeting place of the Board, on Wednesday, April 22, 2020, beginning at 9:00 a.m., insofar as the same relate to the proposed ordinance, a copy of which is set forth in the official records of the proceedings of the County kept in my office. None of the action taken has been rescinded, repealed, or modified.

2. Notice of such meeting was given in compliance with the permitted methods of giving notice of meetings of the Board as required by the open meetings standards then in effect, i.e., the County's Open Meetings Resolution.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of Torrance County, New Mexico, this \_\_\_ day of April, 2020.



Linda Jaramillo, County Clerk