



**TORRANCE COUNTY
RESOLUTION 2004-36**

**SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT REQUEST FOR FUNDING FROM THE
NEW MEXICO BOARD OF FINANCE**

WHEREAS, Torrance County finds itself in a financial shortfall and;

WHEREAS, this shortfall resulted from the loss of a Federal Universal Hiring Grant and;

WHEREAS, this shortfall is also the result of increased costs in the maintenance of the Torrance County Detention Facility and;

WHEREAS, this financial shortfall has resulted in the workforce reduction of twelve deputies of the Torrance County Sheriff's Department and;

WHEREAS, this reduction in force has led to an uneasiness and fear in the general public and;

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of Torrance County has not only an obligation but a duty to the citizens of Torrance County to make every effort to assure their safety and well being.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNTY OF TORRANCE that this Commission, along with it's representatives, the County Manager the Sheriff and his Undersheriff, petition the New Mexico Board of Finance and request a grant of monies in the amount of \$131,000.00, to be used to hire four additional deputies. It is then the hope of this Board and it's representatives that everything will be done within their power to assure that the funding of these positions will be able to be continued at the end of the year.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED by the governing body at its Special Meeting of September 10, 2004.

Torrance County Commission

Jim Frost

Jim Frost, District 1

Tito Chavez

Paul M. (Tito) Chavez, District 2

Chester Riley, Jr.

Chester Riley, Jr., District 3

ATTEST:

[Signature]

County Clerk

