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**TORRANCE COUNTY
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
RESOLUTION NO. R 2020- / /**

RESOLUTION TITLE

WHEREAS, the 42nd New Mexico State Legislature has provided up to \$500,000.00 of the Local Governments Road Fund to be expended in the FY 20/21 for purchase of New Mexico Department of Transportation Surplus equipment for local governments; and

WHEREAS, it is our understanding that if a county can prove financial hardship, they may be approved for an amount of up to \$25,000 towards highway equipment ; and

WHEREAS, the County of Torrance continues to experience financial hardship, and

WHEREAS, the Department of Finance & Administration, Local Government Division, will certify to the financial hardship of our county and the need for financial assistance.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: the governing body of the County of Torrance is hereby requesting the financial assistance offered by the New Mexico Department of Transportation so as to purchase used Highway equipment, through the emergency rule action Pursuant to the State Highway Commission in accordance with the New Mexico Legislature House Bill SHTD Emergency Rule 93.5 Amendment 1 and/or Annual Hardship Program 18 NMAC 27.4

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DONE THIS 11 DAY OF March, 2020.

APPROVED AS TO FORM ONLY:

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

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County Attorney Date

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Ryan Schwebach, Chair

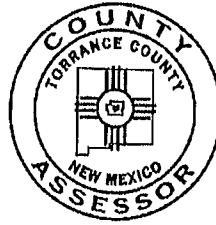
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Javier Sanchez, Member

ATTEST:
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Linda Jaramillo, County Clerk

Date: 3/11/2020





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February 25, 2020

To: Wayne Johnson, Torrance County Manager

From: Jesse Lucero, Torrance County Assessor

As per review and confirmation from DFA, the Mill Levy for Torrance County is at the maximum allowed by law. It is my opinion that our Road Department qualifies for Hardship Funds Torrance County is entitled to request. If you have any questions please contact me at any time.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "JLUCERO".

Jesse Lucero
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