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**TORRANCE COUNTY
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
RESOLUTION NO. R 2023- 20**

**A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE PARTNERSHIP FOR A
HEALTHY TORRANCE COUNTY COMMUNITY – HEALTH COUNCIL
FOR TORRANCE COUNTY FOR THE PURPOSES OUTLINED
IN THE COUNTY AND TRIBAL HEALTH COUNCILS ACT**

WHEREAS, in 2019, the New Mexico Legislature repealed the Maternal and Child Health Plan Act and enacted the County and Tribal Health Councils Act, §24-1J-1 through 24-1J-6 NMSA 1978, as amended; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of County and Tribal Health Councils are to improve the health of New Mexicans by encouraging the development of comprehensive, community-based health planning councils to identify and address local health needs and priorities; and

WHEREAS, the Act requires the Board of County Commissioners of a county or leadership of a tribe to recognize only a single health council for its jurisdiction; and

WHEREAS, a Board shall recognize only a county or tribal health council whose members represent a diverse spectrum of community interests, including individuals and public, private, and nonprofit entities; and

WHEREAS, the health council shall be responsible for conducting all activities as required by the Act, and its amendments; and

WHEREAS, the NM Department of Health shall ensure long-term viability of health councils, provide training and other support, administer funding, and adopt and promulgate rules as necessary to carry out the purposes of the Act to health councils; and

WHEREAS, the Partnership for a Healthy Torrance Community Health Council has operated for 15 years in Torrance County under the Maternal and Child Health Plan Act and plans to continue under the County and Tribal Health Councils Act; and

WHEREAS, the Emergency Manager of Torrance County, or their designee, can participate as a voting member of the Partnership for a Healthy Torrance Community Health Council.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Partnership for Healthy Torrance Community - Health Council is recognized as the health council for the jurisdiction of Torrance County for the purpose of fulfilling requirements of the County and Tribal Health Councils Act.

DONE THIS 13th DAY OF September, 2023.

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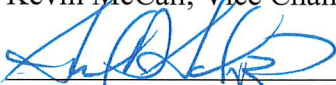
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12 Linda Jaramillo, County Clerk

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14 Date: 9/13/2023

