Torrance County

Resolution No. 2003 - 6 2003

A RESOLTUION APPROVING AND ADOPTING THE TORRANCE COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENT BYLAWS

WHEREAS, in 1994 the Board of County Commissioners of Torrance County adopted Torrance County Fire Department Regulations

WHEREAS, the Torrance County Fire Department Regulations provides for the administration and operation of the Torrance County Fire Department including the Promulgation of rules and regulations; and

WHEREAS, the Torrance County Fire Department currently consists of County Fire Administration and five County Fire Districts; and

WHEREAS, over sixty volunteer fire fighters, EMT's and paramedics volunteer their time and energy for these fire districts; and

WHEREAS, each of these fire districts currently utilize separate district bylaws to Govern and operate their individual fire districts; and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of County Fire Administration, the County Fire Chief's And the County Commission that for the purpose of simplicity and consistency in the administration and operation of these fire districts that one set of Bylaws be approved and adopted for all County Fire Districts of the Torrance County Fire Department; and

WHEREAS, the proposed Bylaws have been exhaustingly discussed, reviewed and amended over the course of sixteen months by each of the Fire Districts and have been made available for comment to each individual firefighter, EMT and paramedic within the the Department; and

WHEREAS, on February 26, 2003 these proposed Bylaws were unanimously approved By the County Fire Chief's Association for recommendation for adoption by the County Commission, now

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by Torrance County Board of Commissioners That these Bylaws are herein approved, adopted and implemented for the purpose of Administration and operation of each and every County Fire District of the Torrance County Fire Department. This Resolution will supercede any and all Resolutions, Regulations and/or Ordinances previously adopted by the Torrance County Board of Commissioners.

APPROVED, ADOPTED AND PASSED this 26th day of February 2003.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

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ATTEST:

Linda Jaramillo

County Clerk

