

## **RESOLUTION NO. 2009-05**

## A RESOLUTION AGAINST THE IMPORTATION OF FERAL SWINE INTO TORRANCE COUNTY

WHEREAS, it has been reported that feral swine have been imported into New Mexico, and

WHEREAS, feral swine pose severe disease hazards to the livestock industry, pets and humans, and

WHEREAS, feral swine are carriers of Pseudorabies and Brucellosis, diseases that cause sudden death and abortions in Cattle, Elk, Deer, Antelope, Sheep, Goats, Dogs and Cats, and

WHEREAS, feral swine destroy crops, native grasslands, waterways, reservoir's, and

WHEREAS, a \$5,000.00 fine will be imposed against any person or persons for the importation of feral swine into the county;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Torrance County Commission expressly prohibits the importation of feral swine into Torrance County.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 11th day of February 2009.

TORRANCE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Jim Frost, Chairman

Paul M. "Tito" Chavez, Member

Venessa Chavez-Gutierrez, Member

ATTEST:

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Date