

ORDINANCE #\_\_\_\_\_\_/ ADOPTING A COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION EXCISE TAX

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BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF TORRANCE COUNTY:

Section 1. Imposition of Tax. There is imposed on any person engaging in business in the county area outside of the boundaries of any incorporated municipality, for the privilege of engaging in business in this county area, an excise tax equal to ( .25%) of the gross receipts reported or required to be reported by the person pursuant to the New Mexico Gross Receipts and Compensating Tax Act as it now exists or as it may be amended. The tax imposed under this ordinance is pursuant to the County Local Option Gross Receipts Taxes Act as it now exists or as it may be amended and shall be known as the "county fire protection excise tax."

- Section 2. General Provisions. This ordinance hereby adopts by reference all definitions, exemptions and deductions contained in the Gross Receipts and Compensating Tax Act as it now exists or as it may be amended.
- Section 3. Specific Exemptions. No county fire protection excise tax shall be imposed on the gross receipts arising from transporting persons or property for hire by railroad, motor vehicle, air transportation or any other means from one point within the county area to another point outside the county area.
- Section 4. Dedication. Revenue from the county fire protection excise tax will be used for the purpose (s) listed below:
  - 1. Ambulance Service 75%
  - 2. Fire Departments 25%
- Section 5. Effective Date. The effective date of the county fire protection excise tax shall be January 1, 1995.



## ADOPTED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF TORRANCE COUNTY THIS DAY OF DEMONSTRATE TORRANCE COUNTY 1994. Bill Williams, Chairman Roy Spencer, Member Bill Carter, Member

Attest:

Clerk of the Board