

## TORRANCE COUNTY RESOLUTION # 94-44

## A RESOLUTION CONCERNING IMPLEMENTING A COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION EXCISE TAX IN TORRANCE COUNTY.

WHEREAS, Torrance County has not been able to generate enough revenues to meet the needs of the necessary expenditures within its budget; and

WHEREAS, Torrance County is growing rapidly and the services of its citizens are increasing with no increase in the revenues; and

whereas, the Commission finds it necessary to implement an excise tax equal to .25% of the county gross receipts tax to support county-wide Ambulance Service and Fire Protection Service; and

WHEREBY, it is necessary for voter approval for the adoption of the Fire Protection Excise Tax; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Torrance County Commission is hereby requesting that the question of the passage of the County Fire Protection Excise Tax be decided by calling a special election for county residents.

Approved and adopted by the governing body at its meeting of November 4/

Torrance County Commission

Chairman of the Board

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Member

Attest

Clerk of the Board