

Torrance County Resolution# 2018.09

WHEREAS, the 42nd New Mexico State Legislature has provided up to Five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000.00) of the Local Governments Road Fund to be expanded in the FY 17/18 for purchase of New Mexico Department of Transportation Surplus equipment for local governments, and

WHEREAS, it is our understanding that if a county can prove financial hardship, they may be approved for an amount of up to \$25,000 towards highway equipment, and

WHEREAS, the County of Torrance continues to experience financial hardship, and

WHEREAS, the Department of Finance & Administration, Local Government Division, will certify to the financial hardship of our county and the need for financial assistance.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED the governing body of the County of Torrance is hereby requesting the financial assistance offered by the New Mexico Department of Transportation so as to purchase used Highway equipment, through the emergency rule action Pursuant to State Highway Commission in accordance with the New Mexico Legislature House Bill SHTD Emergency Rule 93.5 Amendment 1 and/or Annual Hardship Program 18 NMAC 27.4.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED by the governing body at its meeting of February 14th, 2018.

Torrance County Commission

ATTEST;

County Clerk

James "Jim" Frost, District 1

Julia DuCharme, District 2

Javier E. Sanchez, District 3