TORRANCE COUNTY RESOLUTION NO. 2025 - 25

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING 56.25% PICK-UP OF PUBLIC EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT ASSOCIATION MEMBER CONTRIBUTIONS

WHEREAS, NMSA 1978, Section 10-11-5, authorizes affiliated public employers to be responsible for making contributions of up to seventy-five percent of its employees' member contributions to the Public Employees Retirement Association (PERA) under certain conditions; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Body of Torrance County is adopting this resolution to enhance the compensation package for current and future employees to assist with retention and recruitment; and

WHEREAS, Torrance County desires to make fifty-six and one-quarter percent (56.25%) of employee contributions for its municipal, police, and firefighter employees covered under PERA Municipal Coverage Plan 2 and PERA Police Coverage Plan 5; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to NMSA 1978, Section 10-11-5, this Resolution is irrevocable (subject to the exceptions set forth in Section 10-11-5) and shall apply to all Torrance County employees within PERA Municipal Coverage Plan 2 and PERA Police Coverage Plan 5;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Torrance County, pursuant to NMSA 1978, Section 10-11-5, hereby elects to be responsible for making contributions of fifty-six and one-quarter percent (56.25%) of employees' member contributions to the Public Employees Retirement Association for its municipal, police, and firefighter employees under PERA Municipal Coverage Plan 2 and PERA Police Coverage Plan 5 effective July 1, 2025.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED THIS 22 DAY OF May, 2025.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF TORRANCE COUNTY:

Ryan Schwebach, Chair, District 2

Kevin McCall, Vice Chair, District 1

Linda Jaramillo, Member, District 3

ATTEST:

Sylvia Chavez, Torrance County Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Michael Garcia, Torrance County Attorney