

# **TORRANCE COUNTY**

## **RESOLUTION NO. 2025 - 31**

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### **A RESOLUTION REPEALING AND RESTATING RESOLUTION NO. 2025-20, AUTHORIZING A 56.25% PICK-UP OF PUBLIC EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT ASSOCIATION MEMBER CONTRIBUTIONS FOR CURRENT PLANS**

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**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 Board of County Commissioners of Torrance County (BCC) is adopting this resolution to enhance the compensation package for current and future employees to assist with retention and recruitment; and

**WHEREAS**, on May 23, 2025, the BCC adopted Resolution No. 2025-20, which authorized a 56.25% pick up of PERA Retirement Association Member Contributions for its municipal, police and firefighter employees covered under the PERA Municipal Coverage Plan 2 and PERA Police Coverage Plan 5; and

**WHEREAS**, on June 25, 2025, the BCC executed a Collective Bargaining Agreement (CBA) with the Professional Firefighters Association of Torrance County, Local 5441; and

**WHEREAS**, the CBA authorized the adoption of a PERA Municipal Fire Member Coverage Plan 3 for qualified members; and

**WHEREAS**, the BCC wishes to repeal and restate Resolution No. 2025-20, to identify all current employee member plans, including the PERA Municipal Fire Member Coverage Plan 3, and to authorize a fifty-six and one quarter percent (56.25%) pick up of PERA Retirement Association Member Contributions for its municipal, police and firefighter employees covered under the PERA Municipal Coverage Plan 2, PERA Police Coverage Plan 5 and PERA Municipal Fire Member Coverage Plan 3; 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 the PERA Municipal Fire Member Coverage Plan 3.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF TORRANCE COUNTY:**

Pursuant to NMSA 1978, Section 10-11-5, the County 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 firefighter employees under the PERA Municipal Coverage Plan 2, PERA Police Coverage Plan 5 and PERA Municipal Fire Member Coverage Plan 3 effective immediately upon the date of adoption of this resolution.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED THIS 13 DAY OF August, 2025.

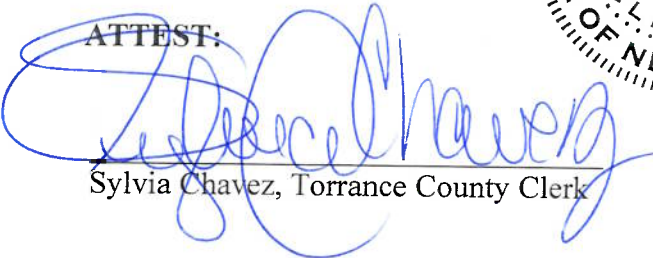
**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF TORRANCE COUNTY:**

  
Ryan Schwebach, Chair, District 2

  
Kevin McCall, Vice Chair, District 1

  
Linda Jaramillo, Member, District



ATTEST:  
  
Sylvia Chavez, Torrance County Clerk

8/13/2025  
Date

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

  
Michael Garcia, Torrance County Attorney