

TORRANCE COUNTY

RESOLUTION NO. 2026 - 22

A RESOLUTION AMENDING THE TORRANCE COUNTY ROAD ACCEPTANCE POLICY

WHEREAS, several roads within Torrance County are unimproved and in outlying areas; and

WHEREAS, the combination of unimproved roads, weather, and distance can make travel and access difficult for residents who live there; and

WHEREAS, the situation can further impede access for emergency services and other services for residents who live in affected areas; and

WHEREAS, the nature of this situation is such that the Torrance County Board of County Commission believes it is necessary to take action to protect the public health, safety, and welfare.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF TORRANCE COUNTY, that the Torrance County Maintained Road Policy, adopted August 12, 2015, Section III.(5) is hereby amended as follows:

- 5. Reclassification Standards.** In considering a request for Torrance County to accept or reclassify any road, no road may be reclassified or accepted if the road is not constructed to meet the minimum standards as set forth in this Resolution, as well as the Torrance County Subdivision Ordinance, which is in place as of the date of the request for classification. The Board of County Commissioners may accept the request in-whole or in-part, or may designate only a portion of a road for reclassification.

However, no road may be reclassified as a County Maintained Road until and unless said road is constructed according to the standards set forth herein. Nor shall any road be reclassified for any County maintenance classification if maintenance is impossible, dangerous or unreasonably costly. Nor shall any road be reclassified for County maintenance if environmental problems are identified in the environmental assessment.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Torrance County Board of County Commissioners may, at its sole discretion, and subject to the availability of funds, accept and classify a road or portions thereof for maintenance where there are 10 residential access points

within ¼ mile of each other on the road to be accepted, and within a reasonable distance from an arterial roadway.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED THIS 22 DAY OF July, 2026.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF TORRANCE COUNTY:


Ryan Schwebach, Chair, District 2


Kevin McCall, Vice Chair, District 1


Linda Jaramillo, Member, District 3

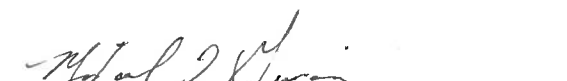


ATTEST:


Sylvia Chavez, Torrance County Clerk

July 22, 2026
Date

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Michael Garcia, Torrance County Attorney