

# TORRANCE COUNTY RESOLUTION 2026- 03

## RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE TORRANCE COUNTY HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN

**WHEREAS** the County of Torrance, has experienced natural hazards that result in public safety hazards and damage to private and public property;

**WHEREAS** the hazard mitigation planning process set forth by the State of New Mexico and the Federal Emergency Management Agency offers the opportunity to consider natural hazards and risks, and to identify mitigation actions to reduce future risk;

**WHEREAS** a *Hazard Mitigation Plan* has been developed by the Torrance County Mitigation Planning Committee;

**WHEREAS** a *Hazard Mitigation Plan* include a prioritized list of mitigation actions including activities that, over time, will help minimize and reduce safety threats and damage to private and public property, and

**WHEREAS** the draft plan was provided to each participating jurisdiction so as to introduce the planning concept and to solicit questions and comments; and to present the Plan and request comments, as required by law, and

**NOW THEREFORM BE IT RESOLVED** by the Torrance County Commission:

1. The Torrance County *Hazard Mitigation Plan*, as submitted to the Department of Homeland Security and Emergency Management and the Federal Emergency Management Agency in May 2025 by the Torrance County Office of Emergency Management is hereby adopted as an official plan of Torrance County; minor revisions recommended by the Federal Emergency Management Agency and/or the Department of Homeland Security and Emergency Management may be incorporated without further action.
2. The participating jurisdictions departments identified in the Plan are hereby directed to pursue implementation of the recommended high priority activities that are assigned to their local municipalities.
3. Any action proposed by the Plan shall be subject to and contingent upon budget approval, if required, which shall be at the discretion of Torrance County, and this resolution shall not be interpreted so as to mandate any such appropriations.
4. The Emergency Management Director is designated to coordinate with other offices and shall periodically report on the activities, accomplishments, and

progress, and shall prepare an annual progress report. The status reports shall be submitted within the specification agreed upon by all stakeholders.

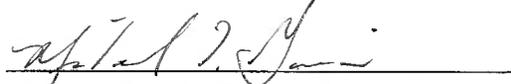
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