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**TORRANCE COUNTY
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
RESOLUTION NO. R 2022- 23**

FIRE PROTECTION PERSONNEL 12-MONTH PROBATIONARY PERIOD

WHEREAS, fire protection personnel are first responders, along with law enforcement and dispatch; and

WHEREAS, the Torrance County Personnel Ordinance states that employees in law enforcement and dispatch shall serve a 12-month probationary period, and they shall obtain the statutorily-required certification for the position; and

WHEREAS, fire protection personnel include firefighters, paramedics, emergency medical technicians, and rescue workers; and

WHEREAS, fire protection personnel are required to obtain and maintain statutorily-required certifications for the position; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the probationary period is to evaluate the employee's ability, potential, and performance; and

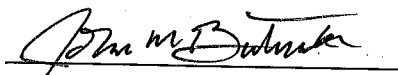
WHEREAS, fire protection personnel also serving a 12-month probationary period would benefit Torrance County by providing more time to evaluate the employee's ability, potential and performance; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that all Career Torrance County Fire Protection Personnel will serve a 12-Month Probationary Period and all Volunteer Fire Protection Personnel will remain on a 6-Month Probationary Period is hereby approved and included in the minutes of today's Board of County Commissioners Meeting.

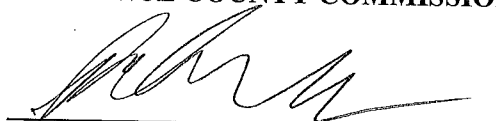
DONE THIS 13th DAY OF APRIL, 2022.

Approved as to form only:

TORRANCE COUNTY COMMISSION



John M. Butrick, County Attorney

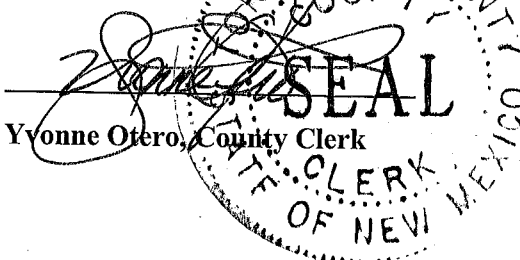


Ryan Schwebach, Chair, District 2

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LeRoy M. Candelaria, Vice Chair, District 3



Yvonne Otero, County Clerk



Kevin McCall, Member, District 1