

RESOLUTION NO. 28

AUTHORIZING AND APPROVING SUBMISSION OF A COMPLETED APPLICATION  
FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AND PROJECT APPROVAL TO THE  
NEW MEXICO FINANCE AUTHORITY

WHEREAS, Torrance County (the "Governmental Unit") is a duly organized County created and formed pursuant to the Constitution of New Mexico, NMSA 1978 4-30-1 and is a qualified entity under the New Mexico Finance Authority Act, Sections 6-21-1 through 6-21-31, NMSA 1978 ("Act"); and

WHEREAS, the New Mexico Finance Authority ("Finance Authority") is authorized pursuant to the Act, particularly Section 6-21-6.4 of the Act, to make grants from the local government planning fund (the "Fund") to qualified entities to evaluate and estimate the costs of implementing feasible alternatives for meeting water and wastewater public project needs or to develop water conservation plans, long-term master plans or economic development plans; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Act the Finance Authority has developed an application procedure whereby the Governing Body may submit an application ("Application") to the Finance Authority for planning grant financial assistance from the Fund; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners are duly elected representatives for the Governmental Unit (the "Governing Body") and desires to submit an Application for financial assistance from the Fund for a Planning Document, as defined in the Rules Governing the Local Government Planning Fund currently in effect and as specifically identified below, for the benefit of the Governmental Unit; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Body intends to submit the Planning Document to develop a Comprehensive Plan ("Project") for the benefit of the Governmental Unit and its citizens; and

WHEREAS, the application prescribed by the Finance Authority to finance the Planning Document [in whole/in part] with financial assistance from the Fund has been completed, submitted to, and reviewed by the Governing Body, and this Resolution approving submission of the completed Application to the Finance Authority for its consideration and review is required as part of the Application.

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

Section 1. That all lawful actions previously taken by the Governing Body and the Governmental Unit and their respective officers and employees in connection with the Application and the Project are hereby ratified, approved and confirmed.

Section 2. That the completed Application submitted to the Governing Body is hereby approved and confirmed.

Section 3. That the officers and employees of the Governmental Unit are hereby directed and requested to submit the completed Application to the Finance Authority, and are further authorized to take such other action as may be requested by the Finance Authority in connection with the Application and to proceed with arrangements for financing the Project.

Section 4. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

PASSES APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 11<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2022.

**TORRANCE COUNTY**

**APPROVED AS TO FORM ONLY:**

  
County Attorney      5/11/2022  
Date

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

  
Ryan Schwebach, Chair, District 2

LeRoy M. Candelaria, Vice Chair, District 3

  
Kevin McCall, Member, District 1

**ATTEST:**

  
Yvonne Otero, County Clerk

Date: 5-11-2022

