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January 16, 2026

VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL ONLY:

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**RE: Torrance County's Response to NMDOJ's January 9, 2026 Letter and Inquiry
Regarding Allegations of OMA Violations.**

Dear Mr. Moffatt:

Thank you for your January 9, 2026 letter inquiring into Torrance County's December 30, 2025 Special Meeting of its Board of County Commissioners. The County respectfully responds as follows.

First, and central to your inquiry, the County published timely notice of the December 30th meeting on its website December 26, 2025. As you note, the Open Meetings Act requires 72 hours' notice before a special meeting. In this case, as you can tell from the *Screen Shot, Exhibit A*, attached, the actual notice was published about 96 hours in advance, and was well beyond the requirements of the OMA. Accordingly, no OMA violation exists to nullify the action taken by the Commission. Notably, opponents of the extension were present via Zoom at the meeting, indicating they had actual notice.

Regarding your inquiry into the validity of the ratification of its agreement with the United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement, there is no dispute that the agreement expired before the December 30th special meeting. In fact, Torrance County and the United States had attempted to secure an extension of the agreement before November 1, 2025 when the federal shutdown began, but were unable to, and were further prevented from doing so by the shutdown.

The County does not believe this invalidates the agreement. Under New Mexico law, parties can revive an expired contract by mutual agreement. Moreover, parties can revive expired contracts even without express mutual agreement merely by continued performance, thereby creating an

implied contract. See, e.g., Orion Tech. Res., LLC v. Los Alamos Nat. Sec., LLC, 2012-NMCA-097, ¶ 9 (implied in fact contracts have the same legal effect as written contracts, and are founded on a meeting of the minds and inferred from conduct). If parties can create an implied contract where they did not intend to, they certainly could revive a contract where they intended to do so. *See Email String, Exhibit B*, showing the parties' intent to extend the contract.

While the County is unaware of any authority that would invalidate the agreement, it appears but is not certain, that the DOJ may be considering the New Mexico Procurement Code. Under the Procurement Code, "When a procurement involves the expenditure of federal funds, the procurement shall be conducted in accordance with mandatory applicable federal law and regulations. When mandatory federal law or regulations are inconsistent with the provisions of the Procurement Code, compliance with federal law or regulations shall be compliance with the Procurement Code." NMSA 1978, § 13-1-30(b). Thus to the extent the Procurement Code even applies, which it most likely does not, federal law would control. But to the simple point, the County was procuring no goods or services through its contract with the United States; it was merely acting as fiscal agent with the United States for the services of the owner and operator of the Detention Facility which is CoreCivic.

If the NM DOJ believes a specific statute or case law is violated by the County's agreement to extend the contract, the County respectfully asks that the DOJ provide it. As of this writing, I believe no funds from the renewed agreement have been disbursed to CoreCivic. As such, your response would be much appreciated.

Regarding your inquiry into the County's OMA Resolution, the County can confirm that it was updated and approved at its last regular commission meeting on January 14, 2026. These updates should address all the concerns of your inquiry. No meetings, however, have been held at Torrance County without first being advertised on the County's website as described above.

To give specific answers to your listed questions, the County responds as follows:

1. The only item discussed at the December 30, 2025 Special Meeting was the ICE Agreement. *See Agenda, Exhibit C*.
2. The ICE Agreement was approved.
3. The notice requirement was met, with the agenda published on the website December 26, 2025.
4. The Mountainair Dispatch publishes notice of its own accord, but there is no record of a formal written request.
5. The County has updated its OMA Resolution to reflect notice on its website, the omission of which may have been from inadvertence; however, the County has consistently given notice on its website for every meeting in the past. No meetings were held without notice on the website to my knowledge.

6. Retroactive application of the extension of the agreement may depend on the law of contracts (see the discussion of implied contracts above) and the application of federal law to contracts that lapsed during a federal shutdown. The County is awaiting further discussions and clarification with the United States to resolve this question. Again, please advise if you have statutory or case law specific to the question. Torrance County always makes every attempt to follow the letter and spirit of the law.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter. If you have any questions or concerns, or would like further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

/s/ Michael I. Garcia

Michael I. Garcia

Attorney

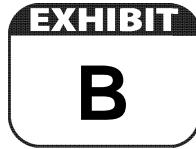
cc: J. Jordan Barela, Torrance County Manager, jjbarela@tcnm.us
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Sent: Friday, January 9, 2026 5:17 PM
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Subject: RE: For Signature - Torrance ICE Modification 042 70CDCR19DIG000009

Thanks

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Sent: Friday, January 9, 2026 5:55 PM

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Cc: michael <michael@nmlgl.com>; Misty Witt <mwitt@tcnm.us>; Deminica Garcia <dgarcia@tcnm.us>; Smith, Margaret <Margaret.Smith@corecivic.com>; Weed, David <David.Weed@corecivic.com>; Cason, Stacey <Stacey.Cason@corecivic.com>; Malloy, John <John.Malloy@corecivic.com>

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I apologize. I download the wrong file. Here is the letter.

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Sent: Friday, January 9, 2026 4:52 PM

To: Jordan J. Barela <jjbarela@tcnm.us>; Thomas, Angela <Angela.Thomas@corecivic.com>

Cc: michael <michael@nmlgl.com>; Misty Witt <mwitt@tcnm.us>; Deminica Garcia <dgarcia@tcnm.us>; Smith, Margaret <Margaret.Smith@corecivic.com>; Weed, David <David.Weed@corecivic.com>; Cason, Stacey <Stacey.Cason@corecivic.com>; Malloy, John <John.Malloy@corecivic.com>

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Good afternoon-

Thanks for sharing this information. Can you provide a copy of the letter you received from DOJ. The document you attached is a list of elected officials for 2026. Thanks.

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From: Jordan J. Barela <jjbarela@tcnm.us>

Sent: Friday, January 9, 2026 4:41 PM

To: Metcalf-Mcgee, Natasha <Natasha.Metcalf-Mcgee@corecivic.com>; Thomas, Angela <Angela.Thomas@corecivic.com>

Cc: michael <michael@nmlgl.com>; Misty Witt <mwitt@tcnm.us>; Deminica Garcia <dgarcia@tcnm.us>; Smith, Margaret <Margaret.Smith@corecivic.com>; Weed, David <David.Weed@corecivic.com>; Cason, Stacey <Stacey.Cason@corecivic.com>; Malloy, John <John.Malloy@corecivic.com>





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Good afternoon all,

I wanted to inform you that we received that attached letter from DOJ. There are a number of issues cited regarding the County Commission's actions on the IGSA on December 30th. The primary one being that we did not post the meeting in accordance with the Open Meetings Act. I heard that some of the advocates had contacted DOJ, but we haven't received any communications from DOJ regarding their investigation into this matter until we received this letter today.

I've discussed this issue with the County Attorney who will be drafting a response to DOJ. We adamantly disagree that the meeting and agenda weren't posted appropriately. The Open Meetings Act requires that government agencies notice meetings on their public webpages at least 72hrs prior to the date of the meeting. On our webpage, the date of posting is next to the published agendas. In the case of the December 30th meeting, it clearly shows that the meeting was noticed 96hrs prior to the date of the meeting.

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That being said, we have been advised to hold off on issuing payments under this contract until we are able to provide our response to DOJ and clear this issue up. We will provide additional updates as we receive more information.

Thank you,

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Sent: Wednesday, December 31, 2025 4:01 PM
To: Jordan J. Barela <jjbarela@tcnm.us>; Thomas, Angela <Angela.Thomas@corecivic.com>
Cc: michael <michael@nmlgl.com>; Misty Witt <mwitt@tcnm.us>; Deminica Garcia <dgarcia@tcnm.us>; Smith, Margaret <Margaret.Smith@corecivic.com>; Weed, David <David.Weed@corecivic.com>; Cason, Stacey <Stacey.Cason@corecivic.com>; Malloy, John <John.Malloy@corecivic.com>
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Good afternoon-

Here is a copy signed by ICE. Thanks again and Happy New Year.

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Sent: Tuesday, December 30, 2025 6:35 PM
To: Jordan J. Barela <jjbarela@tcnm.us>; Thomas, Angela <Angela.Thomas@corecivic.com>
Cc: michael <michael@nmlgl.com>; Misty Witt <mwitt@tcnm.us>; Deminica Garcia <dgarcia@tcnm.us>; Smith, Margaret <Margaret.Smith@corecivic.com>; Weed, David <David.Weed@corecivic.com>; Cason, Stacey <Stacey.Cason@corecivic.com>; Malloy, John <John.Malloy@corecivic.com>
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Thanks so much. We will let you know when ICE has signed.

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From: Jordan J. Barela <jjbarela@tcnm.us>

Sent: Tuesday, December 30, 2025 6:06 PM

To: Thomas, Angela <Angela.Thomas@corecivic.com>

Cc: michael <michael@nmlgl.com>; Misty Witt <mwitt@tcnm.us>; Deminica Garcia <dgarcia@tcnm.us>; Smith, Margaret <Margaret.Smith@corecivic.com>; Weed, David <David.Weed@corecivic.com>; Cason, Stacey <Stacey.Cason@corecivic.com>; Metcalf-Mcgee, Natasha <Natasha.Metcalf-Mcgee@corecivic.com>; Malloy, John <John.Malloy@corecivic.com>

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Good evening Angela,

The County Commission approved the contract amendment this afternoon. Attached is the agreement with Torrance County's signature.

Thank you!

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From: Thomas, Angela <Angela.Thomas@corecivic.com>

Sent: Thursday, December 18, 2025 11:02 AM

To: Jordan J. Barela <jjbarela@tcnm.us>

Cc: michael <michael@nmlgl.com>; Misty Witt <mwitt@tcnm.us>; Deminica Garcia <dgarcia@tcnm.us>; Smith, Margaret <Margaret.Smith@corecivic.com>; Weed, David

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Subject: RE: For Signature - Torrance ICE Modification 042 70CDCR19DIG000009

Good afternoon, Jordan.

Please see the attached for review and signature (15A-C). Once signed, please return for full execution.

This Modification to the ICE contract for the Torrance facility incorporates the following changes:

1. Extends the term for 5 months from November 1, 2025 to March 31, 2026.
2. Updates the Fixed Monthly Payment for the Tier 1 505 bed GM to \$2,461,658.28 effective November 1, 2025.
3. Updates the required staffing levels to 85% overall, 85% detention and 80% medical effective 11/1/2025. ICE will continue to consider positions filled with PRN, OT and TDY.
4. Incorporates an updated wage determination effective November 1, 2025.

Please let us know if you have any questions.

Thank you.

Angie Thomas I Sr. Paralegal, Partner Contracts



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From: Metcalf-Mcgee, Natasha <Natasha.Metcalf-Mcgee@corecivic.com>

Sent: Thursday, November 13, 2025 5:34 PM

To: Jordan J. Barela <jjbarela@tcnm.us>; Thomas, Angela <Angela.Thomas@corecivic.com>

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Good afternoon-

We are still awaiting ICE's approval of the terms for an extension. Thanks.

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Sent: Thursday, November 13, 2025 4:44 PM

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Cc: michael <michael@nmlgl.com>; Misty Witt <mwitt@tcnm.us>; Deminica Garcia <dgarcia@tcnm.us>; Smith, Margaret <Margaret.Smith@corecivic.com>; Weed, David <David.Weed@corecivic.com>; Cason, Stacey <Stacey.Cason@corecivic.com>

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Good afternoon,

I wanted to reach out and see if there were any updates from ICE regarding the contract? I know when we last spoke, we were notified that a contract extension would not be provided prior to the term expiration, but I wasn't sure if there have been any updates since that point in time.

Thank you,

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Good morning-

Unfortunately, it does not appear that we will receive the modification today. Here is the latest response from ICE:

Thank you for providing responses to our questions. We have to submit what you proposed below for approval and likely that approval will not happen today. We are working to get this processed as soon as possible and appreciate you giving your best effort to bring this matter to conclusion. I will be in touch as soon as we receive approval.

We have advised ICE that you will have to go back to the County Commission for approval and will keep you posted as we receive further updates from them. Thanks for your patience.

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Sent: Thursday, October 30, 2025 5:01 PM
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Cc: michael <michael@nmlgl.com>; Misty Witt <mwitt@tcnm.us>; Deminica Garcia <dgarcia@tcnm.us>; Smith, Margaret <Margaret.Smith@corecivic.com>; Weed, David

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Sounds good. Thank you for the update. If I receive an amendment for execution by tomorrow, I can execute and return it immediately. If it goes past tomorrow and the term lapses, it will need to go back to the County Commission for approval. I just wanted to provide that update but will keep an eye out for anything further.

Thank you,

Jordan

From: Metcalf-Mcgee, Natasha <Natasha.Metcalf-Mcgee@corecivic.com>

Sent: Thursday, October 30, 2025 2:47 PM

To: Jordan J. Barela <jjbarela@tcnm.us>; Thomas, Angela <Angela.Thomas@corecivic.com>

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Good afternoon-

We received some additional feedback from ICE earlier this afternoon regarding the terms for an extension and will be responding to them shortly. I will keep you updated. Thanks.

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Sent: Tuesday, October 28, 2025 5:49 PM

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Cc: michael <michael@nmlgl.com>; Misty Witt <mwitt@tcnm.us>; Deminica Garcia <dgarcia@tcnm.us>; Smith, Margaret <Margaret.Smith@corecivic.com>; Weed, David <David.Weed@corecivic.com>; Cason, Stacey <Stacey.Cason@corecivic.com>

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Sounds good. Thank you for the update. I will keep any eye out for anything further.

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Sent: Tuesday, October 28, 2025 3:42:05 PM
To: Jordan J. Barela <jjbarela@tcnm.us>; Thomas, Angela <Angela.Thomas@corecivic.com>
Cc: michael <michael@nmlgl.com>; Misty Witt <mwitt@tcnm.us>; Deminica Garcia <dgarcia@tcnm.us>; Smith, Margaret <Margaret.Smith@corecivic.com>; Weed, David <David.Weed@corecivic.com>; Cason, Stacey <Stacey.Cason@corecivic.com>
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Good afternoon-

ICE has requested an extension and we are in discussions with them regarding the terms for an extension. I will keep you updated as our discussions progress this week. Thanks.

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Good afternoon Natasha,

I wanted to reach out to determine if a modification extending the current ICE contract for TCDF would be provided prior to the end of the current contract term? As you're aware, the current term expires 10/31/2025, which is this Friday. I have an action item going before the commission tomorrow, which would authorize me to sign the contract modification, if it comes prior to the expiration of the current term. I had discussed this issue with John Malloy a couple times over the month. John advised me he understood that ICE was working on a 30-day extension, but Core Civic was also having difficulties getting reliable feedback from ICE as a result of the government shutdown. However, I wasn't sure if legal had any additional updates on a potential term modification, and if or when we might receive that?

Thank you,

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From: Metcalf-Mcgee, Natasha <Natasha.Metcalf-Mcgee@corecivic.com>
Sent: Tuesday, September 2, 2025 9:43 AM
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Cc: michael <michael@nmlgl.com>; Misty Witt <mwitt@tcnm.us>; Deminica Garcia <dgarcia@tcnm.us>; Smith, Margaret <Margaret.Smith@corecivic.com>
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Good morning-

We are actually having further discussions with ICE regarding this Modification so please hold on signing it until further notice. Thanks.

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Sent: Tuesday, September 2, 2025 10:42 AM

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Good morning Angela,

Thanks for sending. Does this modification need to be returned prior to September 10th? I'm just trying to determine whether there is time to take it before commission for formal approval on September 10th, or whether I need to execute sooner and go to commission for ratification.

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From: Thomas, Angela <Angela.Thomas@corecivic.com>

Sent: Tuesday, September 2, 2025 7:26 AM

To: Jordan J. Barela <jjbarela@tcnm.us>

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Good morning, Jordan.

CoreCivic has approved the attached modification. Please proceed with signing (15A-C) and returning for full execution.

This Modification to the ICE contract for the Torrance facility includes the following changes:

1. Increases the deduction associated with the 2020 staffing CDR from 2% to 10% of the monthly invoice effective July 2025.
2. Rescinds transgender care guidance and diversity, equity, inclusion and accessibility language in accordance with the "Defending Women from Gender Ideology Extremism and Restoring Biological Truth to the Federal Government" and "Ending Illegal Discrimination and Resorting to Merit-Based Opportunity" Executive Orders.

Thank you.

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The meeting will be available via Zoom and the link may be found on the County's website

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SPECIAL MEETING

AGENDA

TUESDAY, December 30, 2025, @ 4:00 PM

205 S. Ninth Street, Estancia, NM 87016

- 1. CALL TO ORDER**
- 2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE AND INVOCATION**
- 3. CHANGES TO THE AGENDA**
- 4. ACTION ITEMS**
 - a. MANAGER:** Request Approval of a Contract Modification Between Torrance County and the U.S. Department of Immigration and Customs Enforcement Extending the Contract Period Through March 31, 2026.
- 5. Announcement of the next Board of County Commissioner's Meeting:**

January 14, 2026
- 6. SIGNING OF OFFICIAL DOCUMENTS**



7. ADJOURNMENT

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