

RESOLUTION NO. 04-10

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF ROSWELL, NEW MEXICO  
RENAMING THE ROSWELL INDUSTRIAL AIR CENTER TO THE  
ROSWELL INTERNATIONAL AIR CENTER IN RECOGNITION  
THAT FOREIGN TRADE AND COMMERCE IS A VITAL PART OF  
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT IN ROSWELL, NEW MEXICO

WHEREAS, Walker Air Force Base served as a Strategic Air Command base where  
the Nation's defense was conducted internationally; and

WHEREAS, upon becoming the Roswell Industrial Air Center this same base  
served for over 30 years as the center of industry for Chaves County; and

WHEREAS, the City of Roswell's Air Center has recently been designated Foreign  
Trade Zone #256 by the United States Foreign Trade Zones Board; and

WHEREAS, the U. S. Customs and Border Protection Agency has opened an  
inspection station located within the Air Center Terminal for the purpose of  
receiving and inspecting foreign goods;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND DECLARED by the Governing Body  
the City Council of the City of Roswell, New Mexico that in support and  
recognition of activities past, present and in the future, from aviation to  
light industry and a wealth of new possibilities, may the RIAC be hereafter  
known as the ROSWELL INTERNATIONAL AIR CENTER and may this  
cause all official documents to hereafter reflect this name change.

PASSED, ADOPTED, SIGNED AND APPROVED this 11<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2004.

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Bill B. Owen, Mayor

Attest:

T.D. Stoessel  
Timothy D. Stoessel, City Clerk