

RESOLUTION 04-28

WHEREAS, FUNDS FOR CAPITAL EXPENDITURES AT CERTAIN STATE POSTSECONDARY INSTITUTIONS ARE NECESSARY, AS DESCRIBED IN THE 2004 CAPITAL PROJECTS GENERAL OBLIGATION BOND ACT; AND

WHEREAS, REVENUES FROM GENERAL OBLIGATION BOND ACTS ARE A TRADITIONAL AND PRACTICAL SOURCE OF FUNDING TO MEET SUCH NEEDS; AND

WHEREAS, GENERAL OBLIGATION BOND ISSUE B WOULD MAKE 94.5 MILLION DOLLARS AVAILABLE FOR EDUCATION PROJECTS STATEWIDE; AND

WHEREAS, THROUGH GENERAL OBLIGATION BOND ISSUE B, EASTERN NEW MEXICO UNIVERSITY-ROSWELL WOULD RECEIVE 3 MILLION DOLLARS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A HEALTH SCIENCES CENTER; AND 175 THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENTS; AND

WHEREAS, NEW MEXICO MILITARY INSTITUTE WOULD RECEIVE 1.3 MILLION DOLLARS FOR THE RENOVATION OF MCCLURE HALL AND 450 THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENTS; AND

WHEREAS, GENERAL OBLIGATION BOND ISSUE C WILL AUTHORIZE 16-MILLION DOLLARS STATEWIDE FOR THE PURCHASE OF BOOKS, MATERIALS, ELECTRONIC INFORMATION RESOURCES, AND THE TOOLS NEEDED TO SHARE INFORMATION FOR SCHOOL, PUBLIC AND COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY LIBRARIES; AND

WHEREAS, THE ENMU-R ROSWELL LIBRARY, THE ROSWELL PUBLIC LIBRARY, ROSWELL INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT LIBRARIES, THE NEW MEXICO MILITARY INSTITUTE LIBRARY, HAGERMAN SCHOOL LIBRARIES, DEXTER SCHOOL LIBRARIES, AND LAKE ARTHUR LIBRARIES WOULD RECEIVE A COMBINED TOTAL OF 543 THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR MATERIALS AND RESOURCES THROUGH GENERAL OBLIGATION BOND C.


NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE ROSWELL CITY COUNCIL ENDORSES AND SUPPORTS GENERAL BOND ISSUES B AND C THAT WILL BE ON THE BALLOT IN NEW MEXICO'S NOVEMBER 2, 2004 GENERAL ELECTION.

ADOPTED, SIGNED, AND APPROVED the 9th day of September, 2004.



Bill B. Owen, Mayor

Attest:



Timothy D. Stoessel, City Clerk