

RESOLUTION NO. 06-54

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF ROSWELL, NEW MEXICO
ENDORISING AND SUPPORTING GOVERNOR RICHARDSON'S INVESTMENT
PARTNERSHIP 2 (GRIP 2).

WHEREAS, in 2003, Governor Bill Richardson, joined by Secretary of Transportation Rhonda Faight and the New Mexico Transportation Commission, developed a bold, innovative plan called GRIP to improve transportation throughout the State of New Mexico; and

WHEREAS, the New Mexico Legislature approved the GRIP program in the same year and the Department of Transportation is implementing the GRIP projects; and

WHEREAS, while GRIP addresses critical transportation needs statewide, Governor Richardson also recognizes the critical transportation needs of our local and tribal communities by developing GRIP 2; and

WHEREAS, Governor Richardson has called for a balanced approach that invests in multiple transportation alternatives to produce a full service transportation network for all of our citizens and visitors; and

WHEREAS, in order to meet the local transportation needs of our communities, GRIP2 proposes 110 projects totaling \$250 million; and

WHEREAS, GRIP2 contains a flexible matching program and assistance with project development; and

WHEREAS, the City of Roswell worked through the South East Regional Planning Organization transportation planning process to determine our communities most critical transportation needs; and

WHEREAS, the City of Roswell supports GRIP2 because it provides funding for the West College Extension Project.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND DECLARED by the Governing Body, the City Council of the City of Roswell, New Mexico that:


1. The City of Roswell endorses and supports passage of the GRIP2 legislation in the upcoming 2007 Legislature.

PASSED, ADOPTED, SIGNED AND APPROVED this 14th day of December, 2006.



Sam D. LaGrone, Mayor

Attest:



Dave Kunko, City Clerk