

RESOLUTION NO. 08 - 42

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF ROSWELL, NEW MEXICO, SUPPORTING THE
PASSAGE OF LEGISLATION AUTHORIZING A CONVENTION AND
CIVIC CENTER FEE**

WHEREAS, the City of Roswell desires to construct an addition to the Roswell Convention and Civic Center; and

WHEREAS, funding is needed in the estimated amount of Seven Million Seven Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$7,700,000.00); and

WHEREAS, the City of Roswell does not qualify under the current NEW MEXICO CONVENTION CENTER FINANCING ACT passed during the 2003 Legislative Session; and

WHEREAS, special authority and an amendment is required from the New Mexico State Legislature in order for the City to qualify under the NEW MEXICO CONVENTION CENTER FINANCING ACT; and

WHEREAS, upon passage of the necessary legislation, the Governing Body of the City of Roswell will consider an ordinance imposing a Convention Center Fee in the amount of \$2.50 per room for each day that a room within a lodging facility in the City limits is occupied by a vendee ; and

WHEREAS; the City desires to impose a Convention Center Fee in compliance with the amended NEW MEXICO CONVENTION CENTER FINANCING ACT beginning July 1, 2009 or as soon as possible thereafter; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Governing Body, the City Council of the City of Roswell, State of New Mexico, hereby endorses and supports the necessary amendment and/or revision to the NEW MEXICO CONVENTION CENTER FINANCING ACT to allow the City to secure a funding source to build and operate an addition to the ROSWELL CONVENTION AND CIVIC CENTER, Roswell, NM.

PASSED, ADOPTED AND APPROVED the 20th day of November, 2008.



SAM LAGRONE, MAYOR

CITY SEAL

ATTEST:



DAVE KUNKO, CITY CLERK