

RESOLUTION NO. 11-23

A RESOLUTION BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROSWELL TO THE NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (NMDOT) ASKING FOR CONSIDERATION OF ASSISTING ROSWELL AND CHAVES COUNTY WITH THE BEAUTIFICATION OF NEW MEXICO STATE HIGHWAY ENTRYWAYS INTO THE CITY OF ROSWELL PER THE STATE HIGHWAY BEAUTIFICATION ACT AND THE FEDERAL HIGHWAY ACT

WHEREAS, the State Highway entryways into the City of Roswell in Chaves County, New Mexico are bordered by certain junkyards and other storage/dumping areas; and

WHEREAS, many of these properties are legal non-conforming "grandfathered" from the land use perspective; and

WHEREAS, specifically the parcels directly north of Roswell are in an area that was created as an industrial subdivision prior to the adoption of the County Zoning Ordinances and is considered open for any industrial use without review; and

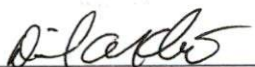
WHEREAS, the Highway Beautification Act 67-12-3 NMSA (1978) Public Policy discusses mechanisms within the State for the Department of Transportation to regulate the erection and maintenance of junkyards in areas adjacent to the interstate and primary systems in order to promote public safety, health, welfare, convenience, and enjoyment of public travel, to protect the public investment in public highways; and

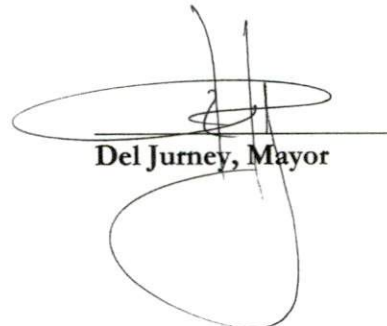
WHEREAS, the City of Roswell endorses and supports the Chaves County Board of Commissioners in their efforts to beautify and contain certain properties within the County Extra Territorial Zone.

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved by the governing body, the City Council of Roswell, New Mexico endorses and supports a cooperative plan with Chaves County in requesting consideration from the New Mexico Department of Transportation in assistance with beautification of the primary highway entryways around the City of Roswell New Mexico.

ADOPTED, SIGNED AND APPROVED this 9th day of June, 2011




Dave Kunko, City Clerk


Del Journey, Mayor