

**RESOLUTION NO. 13-25**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF ROSWELL, NEW MEXICO  
SUPPORTING THE APPLICATION FOR A REISCHMAN PARK  
RENOVATION GRANT FROM THE NEW MEXICO MAINSTREET  
APPROPRIATIONS, FISCAL YEAR 2013**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Roswell had adopted a Downtown Master Plan that discusses enhancing venues on Main Street; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Roswell and the Roswell MainStreet organization have worked collaboratively on many projects that are bringing revitalization to the area designated in the Downtown Master Plan; and

**WHEREAS**, the Roswell City Council, the Roswell Museum and Art Center, the Roswell Interarts Organization and MainStreet Roswell have been working together to revitalizing Reischman Park as a premiere location for existing community activities such as the Roswell Jazz Festival, Fiddle and Griddle Festival, UFO Festival, Alive After Five on MainStreet and the Farmers and Gardner's Market as well as others; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Roswell has listed Reischman Park Renovations on their Infrastructure Capital Improvement Plan (ICIP) list, the Roswell Interarts Organization is creating decorative tiles depicting much of Roswell's history for this project and engineering work has been completed; and

**WHEREAS**, through a grant from the New Mexico Department of Economic Development the work will begin shortly on removal of old brick, sidewalk replacement, header curbing and concrete pavement of this park area; and

**WHEREAS**, between the Roswell Interarts Organization, the in-kind contributions from volunteers from MainStreet Roswell and others, and a City fund specific for electrical upgrades the required match has been identified.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Governing Body, the City Council of the City of Roswell, New Mexico is in support of and endorses the application for a grant from New Mexico MainStreet in the amount of \$100,000.00 for revitalization of Reischman Park, a City owned park on Main Street, and that the City will serve as the fiscal agent and oversee the match for this project.

PASSED, ADOPTED AND APPROVED this \_\_\_\_ day of May 2013.

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Del Jurney, Mayor

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Sharon Coll, City Clerk