

**RESOLUTION 14-52**

**A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF BUILDING A RECREATION CENTER FOR THE  
BENEFIT OF THE CITIZENS OF THE CITY OF ROSWELL**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Roswell has the Yucca Recreation Center located at 500 South Richardson Ave. which was constructed in 1911 and renovated in 1940 and in 1972 for use by the citizens when the City population in 1972 was approximately 33,900; and

**WHEREAS**, the City's population is between 48,000 and 50,000 and the existing facility does not have the capacity due to closure of the towers to provide the needed programs desired for the residents; the Yucca Recreation Center has ADA Code violations and it is in dire need of repair or replacement and

**WHEREAS**, the need for a new recreation center was included with the 2007 master plan approved by the Parks and Recreation Committee and Commission; and

**WHEREAS**, the new multi-purpose recreation center would allow the City to provide recreation and sports such as indoor, year-round leisure swimming pools, racquetball, class rooms, banquet hall, kitchen and indoor track which are in demand but not available at the existing recreation center; and

**WHEREAS**, the new recreation center will provide recreation programs for the children of the City, and provide opportunities that encourage children to pursue healthy, creative activities and avoid involvement in crime; and

**WHEREAS**, a new recreation center continues the efforts of the City to promote a positive, family-oriented environment and community pride that will foster community involvement in building the new recreation center; and

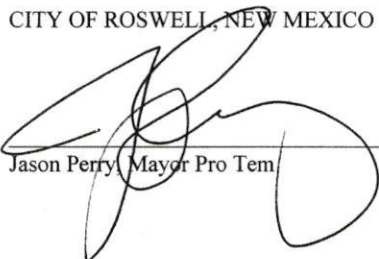
**WHEREAS**, the City estimates the cost of the new recreation facility to be between \$196.00 and \$260.00 per square foot to build and proposes to engage the Roswell community in fundraisers, donations, grants and other funding sources to help with the cost of building a new recreation center; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council supports the construction of the new recreation center and seeks the Roswell citizens to help build this recreation center.

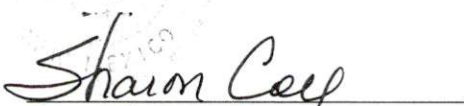
**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Governing Body, the City Council, for the City of Roswell hereby adopts the Resolution 14-52 in Support of Building a Recreation Center for the Benefit of the Citizens of the City of Roswell.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED on this 13th day of November, 2014.

CITY OF ROSWELL, NEW MEXICO

  
Jason Perry, Mayor Pro Tem

  
ATTEST:

  
Sharon Coll, City Clerk