

RESOLUTION 18-75

A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LEGISLATURE TRANSFER 16 ACRES OF STATE LAND ON THE ROSWELL INTERNATIONAL AIR CENTER AT 31 GAIL HARRIS STREET (THE OLD STATE REHABILITATION HOSPITAL) TO THE CITY OF ROSWELL TO USE FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, Walker Air Force Base was closed in June 1967 and most of the property was transferred to the City of Roswell with the exception of the former base hospital and a few other assets, and

WHEREAS, The State of New Mexico Department of Health used the old base hospital as a rehabilitation hospital from 1968 – 2011, and

WHEREAS, the State of New Mexico Department of Health closed the old hospital in 2011, and

WHEREAS, the old hospital was demolished in 2013 after sitting vacant, and

WHEREAS, the State of New Mexico General Services Division has not identified use or plans for the property where the old, demolished base hospital was located, and


NOW, THEREFORE be it resolved by the City Council as the governing body of the City of Roswell, New Mexico:

The City of Roswell requests the State of New Mexico transfer the vacant 16 acres of land (more or less) at 31 Gail Harris St. to the City of Roswell to use for economic development purposes.

PASSED, ADOPTED, SIGNED and APPROVED this 13 day of DECEMBER 2018.



ATTEST:


Stephanie Garay, Deputy City Clerk


Dennis J. Kintigh, Mayor