

RESOLUTION 18-76

**A RESOLUTION TO SEEK RELEASE OF THE OLD MUNICIPAL AIRPORT FROM
FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTION
REQUIREMENTS**

WHEREAS, pursuant to Resolution 1292, the City Council, acting as the Governing Body of the City of Roswell, New Mexico, entered into an agreement with the United States of America on or about January 30, 1968, whereby the Walker Air Force Base, a military installation of the United States Air Force, was phased-out of use as a military services facility, and in part transferred to the City of Roswell for use as a municipal airport; and

WHEREAS, in connection with the transfer of the Walker Air Force Base, the City of Roswell's then-existing municipal airport (the "Old Municipal Airport" or "OMA") was deactivated; and

WHEREAS, in order to accomplish the deactivation of the OMA, the United States Government released the City's obligation to use of the OMA for airport purposes; and

WHEREAS, in consideration for the release of the City's obligation to use of the OMA for airport purposes, the City was required to devote the net proceeds of sale or lease of all or any portion of the OMA land in the minimum amount of \$572,893.00 to airport maintenance, development, and operation only, and to further devote 50% of all income derived therefrom over and above \$572,893.00, not to exceed \$953,294.00, to such purposes; and

WHEREAS, the City has met or exceeded the necessary contributions to airport maintenance, development, and operation; and

WHEREAS, the City now therefore wishes to seek release of the OMA by the Federal Aviation Administration from its contributions requirements, in order to pursue the further development of the OMA.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL AS THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF ROSWELL, NEW MEXICO, that:

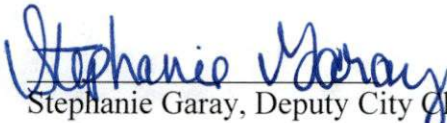
1. The City of Roswell hereby supports release of the Old Municipal Airport by the Federal Aviation Administration from the financial contribution requirements reflected in Resolution 1292, in order to facilitate development of the OMA land for residential and other appropriate purposes.

2. The City shall undertake all steps necessary and appropriate to achieve the purposes of this Resolution.

PASSED, ADOPTED, SIGNED and APPROVED DECEMBER 13, 2018.




Dennis Kintigh, Mayor


Stephanie Garay, Deputy City Clerk