

RESOLUTION NO. 1931

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF ROSWELL, NEW MEXICO, EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR A NEW SITE FOR AIRPORT FACILITIES TO BE ADMINISTERED BY THE SIERRA BLANCA AIRPORT COMMISSION.

WHEREAS, the existing airport facilities serving the Village of Ruidoso and Lincoln County, New Mexico, exhibit numerous deficiencies, the most notable of which being:

- i. Co-located with residences and a school in a basin situated with high terrain to the east, west and north;
- ii. Located such that landings to the south result in a 7,160 foot mountain being situated between the runway and the landing aircraft, allowing visibility of the runway only after the turn to final approach;
- iii. Located such that landings to the north constitute "one chance" landings, as high terrain precludes a "go-around" for most aircraft;
- iv. Located such that takeoffs are permitted only to the south, over the Village of Ruidoso and other populated areas; and
- v. Located at 6,911 foot altitude, providing on an 85<sup>0</sup> day a density altitude with corresponding aircraft performance of 10,000 foot MSL.

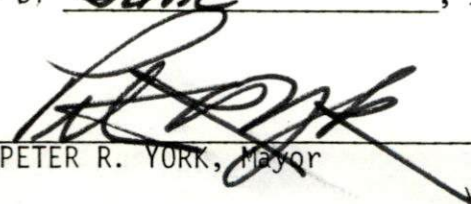
WHEREAS, the deficiencies aforesaid are hazardous not only to aviation, but also to the residents of the vicinity, and

WHEREAS, injury and death have already resulted;

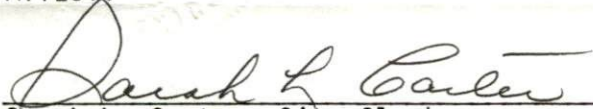
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL, THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF ROSWELL, NEW MEXICO, that it does endorse the efforts of the Sierra Blanca Airport Commission, the Village Council of the Village of Ruidoso, the Lincoln County Commission and other involved parties to obtain a new site for airport facilities to serve the Village of Ruidoso and Lincoln County.

ADOPTED at Roswell, this 12th day of June, 1984.

CITY SEAL

  
PETER R. YORK, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
Sarah L. Carter, City Clerk