

RESOLUTION 01-21

**A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE NEW MEXICO STATE HIGHWAY
AND TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT'S IMPROVEMENT TO
HIGHWAY 70 TO A FOUR-LANE HIGHWAY FROM RIVERSIDE TO
THE VILLAGE OF RUIDOSO CORPORATE LIMITS**

WHEREAS, the City of Roswell Governing Body supports the New Mexico State Highway and Transportation Department's plan to improve Highway 70;

WHEREAS, the number of accidents on Highway 70 from Riverside to Ruidoso have increased in numbers and seriousness over the years;

WHEREAS, this indicates a growing number of people using the highway and will continue to grow as the communities in the area prosper;

WHEREAS, the City of Roswell Governing Body encourages the New Mexico State Highway and Transportation Department to envision the future of these communities and the economic development and design the improvements to meet the needs of the communities;

WHEREAS, the City of Roswell Governing Body urges that safety of the citizens, as well as the visitors, be of extreme importance in the design of the highway.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE
CITY OF ROSWELL THAT:**

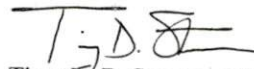
The New Mexico State Highway and Transportation Department design the portion of Highway 70 from Riverside to the Village of Ruidoso as a four-lane highway for the safety of the citizens and future economic development of the communities.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED THIS 12th DAY OF JULY 2001.


BILL B. OWEN, Mayor

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ATTEST:


Timothy D. Stoessel, City Clerk