

**RESOLUTION NO. 15-06**  
**IN SUPPORT OF**  
**THE EMPLOYEE PREFERENCE ACT**

**WHEREAS, The** Employee Preference Act is written to “prohibit mandatory labor organization membership or payment to a labor organization as a condition of public employment;” and

**WHEREAS,** Section 2 of the drafted legislation says, “It is the public policy of New Mexico that all persons shall have, and shall be protected in the exercise of, the right to form, join or assist labor organizations or to refrain from those activities, freely and without fear of penalty or reprisal;” and

**WHEREAS,** this bill would protect the rights of all New Mexicans employed or seeking employment; and

**WHEREAS,** this bill would apply to public and private sector employees, allowing them the freedom to support at any level, or decline support of or participation in a labor organization of any type without fear of employment termination or other discrimination; and

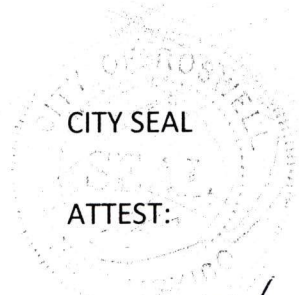
**WHEREAS,** this bill would make New Mexico’s business climate more competitive; and

**WHEREAS,** according to the Bureau of Economic Analysis, right-to-work states benefitted from a 43 percent gain in total employment between 1991 and 2011, compared to states without the protection, which gained just 19 percent over the same period of time;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the governing body of the City of Roswell supports the Employee Preference Act introduced by Representatives Candy Spence Ezell (R-Dist. 58), Dennis Roch (R-Dist. 67), and Andy Nunez (R-Dist. 36); and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that a copy of this resolution be transmitted to Representatives Candy Spence Ezell (Dist. 58), Dennis Roch (Dist. 67), and Andy Nunez (Dist. 36), and that copies be transmitted to both the New Mexico House of Representatives and to the New Mexico Senate.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED this 29th day of January 2015.



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ATTEST:

  
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Dennis Kintigh, Mayor

  
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Sharon Coll, City Clerk