

**RESOLUTION 16-64**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF ROSWELL, NEW MEXICO, REQUESTING THAT THE DEADLINE CHANGE FOR THE FINAL BUDGET FOR NEW MEXICO MUNICIPALITIES**

**Whereas**, the New Mexico Department of Finance Administration and the New Mexico State Auditor require New Mexico Municipalities to submit a final budget for the new year by July 31st each year; and

**Whereas**, New Mexico Municipalities have limited resources and personnel dedicated to finance and budget preparation; and

**Whereas**, the deadline, July 31st, required by the New Mexico Department of Finance Administration is burdensome and stressful for New Mexico Municipalities due to closing the accounting books for the previous year; and

**Whereas**, thirty-one days is not enough time for New Mexico Municipalities to close the books and compile a budget for the new year; and

**Whereas**, New Mexico Municipalities realize that the Department of Local Government, New Mexico Department of Finance Administration has a deadline of September 6th to review and submit Municipal budgets which causes a deadline crunch;

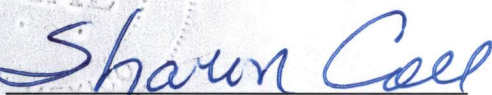
**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the New Mexico Municipal League support reform in the budget deadline required and work with the New Mexico Department of Finance Administration and the New Mexico State Auditor to develop a plan that is acceptable to New Mexico Municipalities which allows for at least an additional 15 days to the deadline of July 31st to submit a final budget for the next fiscal year.

**PASSED, ADOPTED, SIGNED and APPROVED** this 8th day of September, 2016.

  
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**Dennis Kintigh, Mayor**

CITY SEAL

ATTEST:

  
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**Sharon Coll, City Clerk**

