

RESOLUTION 18-03

**A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF THE PASSAGE OF RIGHT TO WORK
LEGISLATION IN NEW MEXICO**

WHEREAS, individual liberty and freedom have long been a foundational principle of this country, state and community; and

WHEREAS, conditions that impinge upon a citizen's free exercise of the right to contract for employment should be carefully considered by government in order that no burden should be imposed that does not give rise to a greater good; and

WHEREAS, legislation protecting a citizen's right to work 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, such legislation 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;

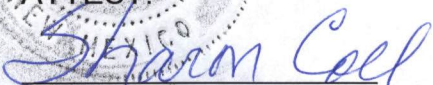
WHEREAS, right to work legislation could foster both individual liberty and economic growth within New Mexico and the City of Roswell;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council as the governing body of the City of Roswell, New Mexico that the Council supports the right to work principle and urges the New Mexico Legislature to enact an appropriate right to work statute in the interest of promoting individual liberty and economic growth in New Mexico.

PASSED, ADOPTED, SIGNED and APPROVED the 11 day of January, 2018.


Dennis Kintigh, Mayor




Sharon Coll, City Clerk