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RESOLUTION NO. 1654

WHEREAS, the New Mexico Legislature did create a "water research conservation and development fund" by enacting Laws 1975, Ch. 265, Sec. 1-5 (Secs. 75-42-1-5, NMSA); and,

WHEREAS, the New Mexico Legislature, by enacting Chapter 48 of Laws 1976, did appropriate \$300,000 to the water research, conservation and development fund for expenditure in the sixty-fifth fiscal year to seek solutions to water shortage, conservation and utilization problems through water research, conservation or development projects; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Roswell, New Mexico is a political subdivision of the State of New Mexico as set forth in Sec. 75-42-4.B (NMSA, 1953) of the act creating said fund; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Roswell, New Mexico, together with other lands lying within the Pecos River valley and watershed is now experiencing, and will continue to experience, a severe water shortage; and,

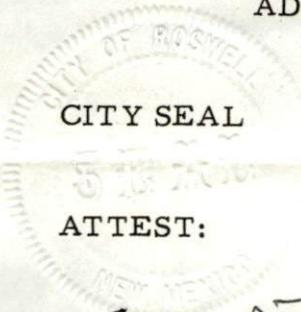
WHEREAS, the conservation and development of water supplies to the City of Roswell and nearby areas is related to, and dependent upon an immediate and accurate determination of the extent, location, and priority of the water rights of the City of Roswell; and,

WHEREAS, such a determination of water rights will have the potential of providing immediate solutions to water problems facing the people of this community and of the State of New Mexico.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROSWELL, NEW MEXICO:

That the Interstate Stream Commission be, and hereby is, petitioned to disburse funds in the amount of \$150,000 to the City of Roswell for purposes of hydrology studies, engineering reports, legal fees, and related legal research on water rights of the City of Roswell and adjacent acres in the Pecos River Valley.

ADOPTED, SIGNED AND APPROVED this 13th day of July 1976.



CITY SEAL

*Jerry N. Smith*  
JERRY N. SMITH, Mayor

ATTEST:

*W. M. Foster*  
W. M. Foster, City Clerk