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RESOLUTION NO. 1700

WHEREAS, the City of Roswell, New Mexico does not have adequate surface transportation to serve it's population; and

WHEREAS, the City of Roswell is interested in improving the highway routes between Amarillo, Texas, through Roswell, New Mexico, to Las Cruces, New Mexico, along U. S. Highway 70 in New Mexico, and to El Paso, Texas, along U. S. Highway 54 from Alamogordo, New Mexico; and

WHEREAS, as opposed to the need for mass transit in metropolitan regions of the country, our vast area, with it's remote cities and towns, and limited rail facilities, adequate highways are our only practical means of providing transportation for the people in this area, to conduct commerce, reach medical and educational facilities, and otherwise enjoy recreational travel.

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

That the New Mexico State Highway Department, and the Bureau of Public Roads of the Federal Highway Administration, is hereby requested to improve this system of primary highways to four lane divided routes, and otherwise make improvements for safety and more efficient gas mileage.

PASSED, ADOPTED, SIGNED AND APPROVED this 13th day of December 1977.

CITY SEAL


JERRY N. SMITH, Mayor

ATTEST:


Sarah L. Carter, Acting City Clerk