

RESOLUTION NO. 1757

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROSWELL, NEW MEXICO, IN SUPPORT OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES AND THE UNITED STATES STATE DEPARTMENT IN THEIR ACTIONS TAKEN DURING THE IRANIAN CRISES.

WHEREAS, the Iranian Government has condoned the actions of Iranian terrorists in the taking control of and occupying the United States Embassy in Tehran and holding American hostages with the threat of violence hanging over their heads; and

WHEREAS, President Carter and the United States State Department have been persistent in demanding the release of all hostages before any negotiations are commenced; and

WHEREAS, President Carter has:

- (1) Explored all diplomatic channels for an early and orderly resolution; and
- (2) Prohibited the import of Iranian oil; and
- (3) Screened and taken necessary action in deporting all illegal Iranians within our Country; and
- (4) Attached all Iranian assets located within the United States; and
- (5) Made it clear that the Iranian Government will be held responsible if any of the hostages are harmed.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the governing body, the City Council of the City of Roswell, New Mexico:

1. That the City Council does hereby commend and support the actions taken by our President and our State Department and encourage them to continue to do whatever is necessary to insure the release of all hostages unharmed; and, further, to make it very clear to the Iranian Officials that if any harm comes to the hostages, all appropriate and necessary action will be taken to make them accountable to all Americans.

2. That all incorporated cities of the State of New Mexico be invited to demonstrate their support of our Country in this crisis by resolution or petition.

3. That the City Council of the City of Roswell notify the President of the United States, the United States State Department and the Iranian Embassy of this action.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 8th day of January, 1980.

CITY SEAL

  
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L. C. Stiles, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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Sarah L. Carter, City Clerk