

RESOLUTION NO. 2365

A RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT OF THE REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL RESPONSE BY THE SALVATION ARMY FOR THE NEW MEXICO MORTGAGE FINANCE AUTHORITY'S 1998 STATE HOMELESS ASSISTANCE GRANT (FFY 1997).

WHEREAS, The Salvation Army, Roswell, New Mexico has provided strong management and leadership in its Emergency Care Program for the Homeless, and

WHEREAS, The Salvation Army has demonstrated over many years that the care of the homeless has been with compassion and special concern, and

WHEREAS, The Salvation Army assists the City of Roswell and the Roswell Police Department in providing emergency care for the homeless and transients when other options are much less desirable and much more costly, and

WHEREAS, The Salvation Army's program is the only emergency care for the homeless and transients outside of a domestic violence program, and

WHEREAS, The Salvation Army's program will be closed if adequate funding is not provided,

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the governing body, the City Council of Roswell, New Mexico:

THAT the governing body of the City of Roswell hereby sets of record its support of the Salvation Army's response to the Request for Proposal by The New Mexico Mortgage Finance Authority and encourages the Mortgage Finance Authority to fund the Salvation Army's program for the homeless.

APPROVED, ADOPTED, AND SIGNED, on this 12th day of June 1997.


Thomas E. Jennings, Mayor

CITY SEAL

Attest:


Timothy D. Stoessel, City Clerk