

RESOLUTION NO. 2408

A RESOLUTION ASSURING THAT THE CITY OF ROSWELL WILL RETAIN ITS AUTHORITY TO DETERMINE WHICH TRANSACTIONS ARE SUBJECT TO ITS TAXES.

WHEREAS it is imperative under our federal system of governance that state and local governments retain authority to determine which transactions are subject to their taxes.

AND WHEREAS local businesses should not be placed at a disadvantage by a tax system that exempts Internet transactions from state and local sales and use taxes.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY OF ROSWELL THAT IT:

1. Opposes federal legislation that preempts traditional taxing powers of state and local governments.
2. Urges Congress and the President to oppose any federal legislation concerning taxation of Internet services or transactions that has not been negotiated with and agreed to by representatives of state and local governments.
3. Supports continued negotiations by representatives of state and local governments and business groups to develop a satisfactory resolution of the issues.

PASSED, SIGNED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, 1998.

SEAL

Bill B. Owen, Mayor

ATTEST:

Timothy D. Stoessel, City Clerk

City of Roswell