

RESOLUTION NO. 2482

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF ROSWELL AUTHORIZING ACTION TO  
PROVIDE FOR FOREIGN TRADE ZONE STATUS AT THE ROSWELL  
INDUSTRIAL AIR CENTER.

WHEREAS, Nova BUS, a manufacturer of buses for use worldwide, and AAR Corporation, a supplier of products and services to the worldwide aviation industry are located at the Roswell Industrial Air Center; and

WHEREAS, the operations of Nova BUS and AAR Corporation are such that they would be able to be more competitive in the global marketplace if located in a foreign trade zone; and

WHEREAS, representatives of Nova BUS and AAR Corporation have committed to assist in obtaining an operator and funding of a foreign trade zone; and

WHEREAS, the continued and enhanced economic viability of Nova BUS and AAR Corporation, and the attraction of new businesses are critical to the economy of Roswell and of Chaves County; and

WHEREAS, the location of such companies and operations in the City of Roswell would increase the number of jobs and economic opportunities for the citizens of the City of Roswell, County of Chaves and the State of New Mexico; and

WHEREAS, user-fee airport status for the Roswell Industrial Air Center would allow operation of a port of entry at the Roswell Industrial Air Center which would, in turn, provide the opportunity for the City of Roswell to apply for and obtain general foreign trade zone status for the Roswell Industrial Air Center; and

WHEREAS, the City of Albuquerque has general foreign trade zone status at the present time; and

WHEREAS, the City of Roswell could obtain sub-zone status under the auspices of the City of Albuquerque Foreign Trade Zone, while application is made for user-fee airport status at the Roswell Industrial Air Center.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the governing body, the City Council of Roswell, New Mexico, that the City of Roswell will take necessary steps to seek and achieve foreign trade zone status for the Roswell Industrial Air Center, including, but not limited to, sub-zone status for present and prospective operators who can benefit from operation in a foreign trade zone; and further that the City of Roswell simultaneously seek user-fee airport status for the Roswell Industrial Air Center so that the City of Roswell may subsequently apply for authority to establish, operate and maintain a general purpose foreign trade zone at the Roswell Industrial Air Center.

ADOPTED, SIGNED AND APPROVED this 11th day of November, 1999.

CITY SEAL

  
BILL B. OWEN, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
Timothy D. Stoessel, City Clerk