## STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF ROOSEVELT RESOLUTION NO. 2013-26

## RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW STADIUM IN THE PORTALES CITY LIMITS FOR EASTERN NEW MEXICO UNIVERSITY AND PORTALES ATHLETIC EVENTS

WHEREAS, for the past forty-five (45) years, the ENMU Greyhound and Portales Ram football programs have played their games at the Greyhound Stadium at Blackwater Draw, which is approximately eight (8) miles north of the City of Portales; and,

WHEREAS, with the athletic events being held at Greyhound Stadium at Blackwater Draw, many of the participants and attendees never enter city limits to experience all that Portales has to offer; and,

WHEREAS, the construction of a new stadium on Eastern New Mexico University's campus north of the railroad tracks, between the ENMU baseball field and the ENMU Greyhound Arena on West University Drive, will create a venue to be proud of, that residents of the City of Portales, County of Roosevelt and students of ENMU can enjoy athletic events, concerts and other functions with ease; and,

**WHEREAS**, construction of the stadium could lead to additional development and growth in Portales; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Eastern New Mexico University students will be voting on whether or not to increase their own student fees by Forty Dollars (\$40) per semester to cover Four Million Dollars (\$4,000,000) towards the construction costs of a new stadium; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Board of County Commissioners of Roosevelt County, on behalf of the residents of Roosevelt County wish to show their support for the stadium and encourage the students to vote in favor of the same.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of County Commissioners of Roosevelt County, which is the governing body of and for the County of Roosevelt, New Mexico, does hereby support the construction of a new stadium to be situated on Eastern New Mexico University's campus in the City of Portales, County of Roosevelt, State of New Mexico, and urge the students attending Eastern New Mexico University to vote yes, in support of the stadium, at the elections to be held October 2, 3 and 4, 2013.



## ADOPTED THIS 17th DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2013 BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ROOSEVELT COUNTY, NEW MEXICO:

Bill Cathey, Chairman District 3

Kendell Buzard, Vice Chairman

District 5

Jake Lopez, Commissioner

District 1

Richard Leal, Commissioner

District 2

Scott Burton, Commissioner

District 4

Attest to:

Donna Carpenter, County Clerk

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