



**RESOLUTION NUMBER: 2024-30**

**Concerning Funding Support for the New Mexico Military Base Planning Commission**

**WHEREAS**, the Board of County Commissioners of Roosevelt County fully supports the United States military and their patriotic dedication to defend the United States of America from all enemies, foreign and domestic; and

**WHEREAS**, the economic impact of military installations in New Mexico is highly significant. The 2022 NM University Bureau of Business and Economic Research *Economic Impact of Military Installations in New Mexico on the State* states the economic impact of Cannon Air Force, Melrose Air Force Range, Holloman Air Force Base, Kirtland Air Force Base and the White Sands Missile Range as being 38,599 direct jobs, 13,669 indirect and induced jobs with a total impact of \$14,191,399,364 annually in the State of New Mexico; and

**WHEREAS**, the State of New Mexico has ample land, varied terrain, lack of encroachment, together with ample airspace and open skies to support future military activities and job creation within the State of New Mexico; and

**WHEREAS**, the Military Base Planning Commission was established in 2003, and has been an effective supporter of military installations and activities within the State of New Mexico, but has a sunset date of 2028; and

**WHEREAS**, the New Mexico Military Base Planning Commission was created by the State of New Mexico to provide services in support of military installations located in the state through the New Mexico Office of Military Base Planning and Support (OMBPS); and

**WHEREAS**, states surrounding New Mexico provide funding assistance to assist local governments and municipalities in meeting the needs of military installations located near to or within their boundaries, including infrastructure, public safety, encroachment, housing, education, and behavioral health; and

**WHEREAS**, local governments and municipalities with military installations located near to or within their boundaries are eligible to receive planning grant funding from the federal Office of Local Defense Community Cooperation (OLDCC) to support the military installations located next to or within their boundaries which requires matching funding; and

**WHEREAS**, local governments and municipalities with military installations located near to or within their municipal boundaries respectfully ask the New Mexico State legislature to provide funding through the New Mexico Military Base Planning Commission to assist their program and the programs of municipalities supporting military installations, service members, and their families.



**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Roosevelt County urges the New Mexico State Legislature to provide funding to the New Mexico Office of Military Base Planning and Support to assist military installations and the communities that support them.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Roosevelt County urges the New Mexico State Legislature to remove the 2028 sunset of the New Mexico Military Base Planning Commission.

**BODY OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
ROOSEVELT COUNTY, NEW MEXICO**

ATTEST:

Mandi M Park  
Mandi Park, Roosevelt County Clerk

Tina Dixon  
Tina Dixon, Chairman – District IV  
Voted:  Yes  No  Abstained

Roy Lee Criswell  
Roy Lee Criswell, Vice Chairman – District III  
Voted:  Yes  No  Abstained

Dennis Lopez  
Dennis Lopez – District I  
Voted:  Yes  No  Abstained

Rod Savage  
Rod Savage – District II  
Voted:  Yes  No  Abstained

Paul Grider  
Paul Grider – District V  
Voted:  Yes  No  Abstained

