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WHEREAS, the governing body of the City of Roswell is duly elected to represent and address the needs of its residents; and

WHEREAS, the City suffered catastrophic flooding in October 2024; and

- The Adult Center,
- The Roswell Convention Center,
- The Roswell Museum,
- The Parks Department administrative building,
- The Boy Scout Building,
- The Ponds at the Spring River Zoo and the Smith Bird Sanctuary; and

WHEREAS, the City lacks the financial capacity to replace all damaged or destroyed facilities and also fund the long-term staffing and maintenance necessary for each facility; and

WHEREAS, the City wishes all of its animals to live in more humane facilities; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL, AS THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF ROSWELL, NEW MEXICO, that:

The City Manager is instructed to wind down operations of the Spring River Zoo by the end of FY27. In its place, the City Manager is instructed to provide a plan to the Governing Body for replacement of the Roswell Adult Center and other facilities at the location of the Spring River Zoo and old Peppermint Park, utilizing available FEMA, state revolving loan funds, and Flood Bond funds, as necessary, for the betterment of Roswell consistent with, but not bound by Exhibit A.

PASSED, ADOPTED, SIGNED, and APPROVED on the 10th day of September, 2026.

CITY SEAL

Timothy Z. Jennings, Mayor

ATTEST

Amalia Martinez, City Clerk