

RESOLUTION 19-28

A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF THE UNBORN

WHEREAS, the Declaration of Independence, the founding document of the United States of America, states, “We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of happiness.” Life being the first of these declared rights; and

WHEREAS, as recently as March 2017, the American College of Pediatricians published an Abstract stating that “The predominance of human biological research confirms that human life begins at conception - fertilization. At fertilization, the human being emerges as a whole, genetically distinct, individuated zygotic living human organism, a member of the species Homo sapiens, needing only the proper environment to grow and develop. The difference between the individual in its adult state and in its zygotic state is one of form, not nature”; and

WHEREAS, each and every innocent human life is unique and precious to God; and

WHEREAS, human life begins at the moment of conception and continues, uninterrupted, until the moment of natural death; and

WHEREAS, innocent human life must always be protected and preserved; and

WHEREAS, the protection of all human life is important to the people of the City of Roswell; and

WHEREAS, the New Mexico Legislature is currently considering legislation to diminish the limitations on abortions.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL AS THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF ROSWELL, NEW MEXICO, that declare that innocent human life, including fetal life, must always be protected and that Society must protect those who cannot protect themselves.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the City Council that it declare its opposition to any diminution by the New Mexico Legislature of the limitations on abortion.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Council honors the rights of healthcare providers to object on moral grounds to performing abortions and opposes any regulation or law seeking to violate that right.

PASSED, ADOPTED, SIGNED and APPROVED _____, _____.

CITY SEAL

Dennis Kintigh, Mayor

ATTEST:

Sharon Coll, City Clerk