

**RESOLUTION NO. 2007-14**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO NEGOTIATE FOR  
AIR SERVICE FOR SILVER CITY**

**WHEREAS**, in an Order of the United States Department of Transportation, Docket No. OST-1996-1902/1903, Great Lakes Aviation, Ltd was selected to provide essential air service to the Grant County Airport; and

**WHEREAS**, Great Lakes Aviation, Ltd will be the only scheduled commuter airline serving Grant County; and

**WHEREAS**, the selection was based upon a proposal from the airline to provide service to and from Grant County Airport with its “hub” of air service relocating from Albuquerque, New Mexico to Phoenix, Arizona; and,

**WHEREAS**, this Council, acting through the Mayor is charged with protecting the general welfare of this Town and its inhabitants, which includes maintaining reasonable access to air transportation; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town Council of the Town of Silver City finds that the elimination of Albuquerque as the air service “hub” and relocation to Phoenix is contrary to the health, safety, and welfare of the inhabitants of the Town of Silver City and its surrounding areas; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Town Council of the Town of Silver City finds it to be in the best interests of the Town to delegate authority to the Mayor for the limited purpose of negotiating for air service beneficial to the Town, and to represent the will of the Town regarding all matters relating thereto;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Council of the Town of Silver City to adopt the following:

The Town Council hereby authorizes the Mayor to take whatever steps he deems necessary to secure and maintain economical, efficient, and safe air service for the inhabitants of Silver City and

surrounding areas, including, but not limited to, representing the Town in negotiations with air service providers and various local, state, and federal governments, and to make representations and give testimony in furtherance thereof.

**PASSED, ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 27th day of March, 2007.**

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Mayor James R. Marshall

Attest:

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Anita Norero, Acting Town Clerk