



**CITY OF RATON, NEW MEXICO
RESOLUTION 2016-4**

NATIONAL GUARD BUILDING ACQUISITION

WHEREAS, The State Armory Board secured Federal Assistance in the late 1980's to construct a new National Guard Building in Raton, however, the land acquisition was not eligible for Federal Assistance; and

WHEREAS, the City of Raton and the State Armory Board executed a fifty three (53) year land lease for acreage located at the Raton Municipal Airport on July 24, 1984; and

WHEREAS, the City of Raton was recently notified by the State Armory Board that the National Guard Unit occupying this building would be relocated and vacating the building; and

WHEREAS, The terms of the lease agreement are for the purpose of using the tract for erecting, maintaining and operating a National Guard Armory and other appurtenant structures for National Guard purposes.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that the Governing Body of the Municipality of Raton, State of New Mexico, hereby request the State Armory Board donate the building to the City of Raton at no cost to the city.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 12th day of January 2016.

CITY OF RATON

Sandra Mantz, Mayor

ATTEST:

Tricia Garcia, City Clerk