

*Executive Order
From the
Office of the Mayor*

Whereas, Small, local businesses are the backbone of our economy and an important part of what makes Albuquerque a strong and innovative community; and

Whereas, Ninety nine percent of New Mexico businesses are small businesses who employ 54 percent of our state's workers; and

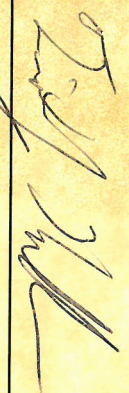
Whereas, Supporting small businesses helps to grow our local economy by paying more salaries and building our local tax base that funds city services; and

Whereas, Research has shown that for every \$1 spent at an out-of-state business, the local economy loses at least 25 cents; and

Whereas, Going local is a year-round effort and the City of Albuquerque is committed to doing its part by shifting city dollars toward qualified local businesses, headquartered within the city limits; and

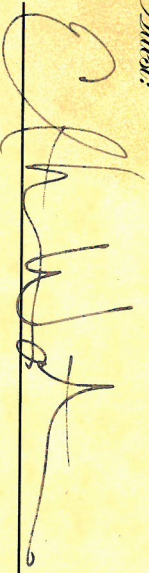
Now, Therefore, I, Timothy M. Keller, Mayor of the City of Albuquerque, do hereby proclaim, November 24th, 2018, as:

"Small Business Saturday"



Timothy M. Keller, Mayor

Attest:



Katy Duhigg, City Clerk

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