

Office of the Mayor  
City of Rio Rancho, New Mexico

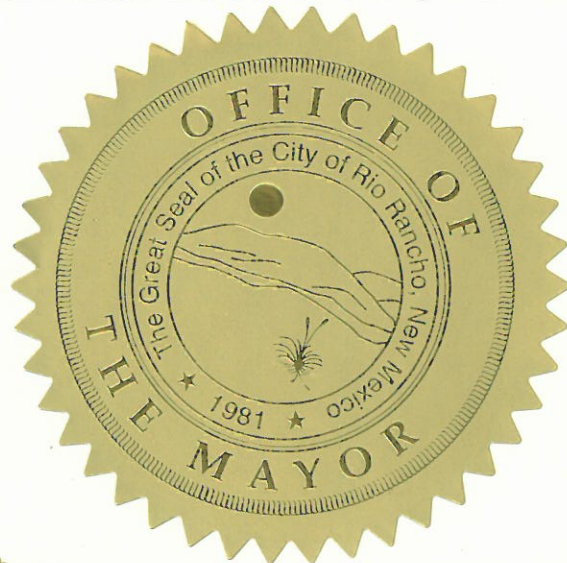
**SMALL BUSINESS SATURDAY**

**WHEREAS:** the City of Rio Rancho appreciates its local small businesses, and the contributions they make to the local economy and community; and

**WHEREAS:** small businesses employ 47.5 percent of the employees in the private sector in the United States; and

**WHEREAS:** small businesses contribute positively to local communities by supplying jobs, generating tax revenue, and helping to preserve neighborhoods; and

**WHEREAS:** advocacy groups as well as public and private organizations across the country have endorsed the Saturday after Thanksgiving as Small Business Saturday.



*NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT I, Gregory D. Hull as Mayor of the City of Rio Rancho, do hereby recognize Saturday, November 24, 2018 as "Small Business Saturday" in Rio Rancho, and encourage residents to support local businesses and merchants on Small Business Saturday and throughout the year.*

*Gregory D. Hull*  
Gregory D. Hull, Mayor

October 23, 2018  
Date