

WHEREAS, the future needs of the City to recover from the Coronavirus public health emergency may not necessarily align with the needs of other rural communities in New Mexico, or the State as a whole.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL, THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF ALBUQUERQUE:

SECTION 1. That the City Council calls upon Governor Michelle Lujan Grisham and Mayor Tim Keller to establish protocols for the re-opening of businesses deemed non-essential during the Coronavirus response. The protocols should take into consideration the ability for health providers and public safety personnel to continue providing needed services in an effective manner.

SECTION 2. That the City Council requests that Governor Michelle Lujan Grisham allow for special protocols for the City of Albuquerque to re-open those businesses deemed non-essential during the Coronavirus response, given its size and additional capacity to provide health and public safety services, as compared with that of other municipalities in New Mexico.

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