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Commission Meeting

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Comments:

Many Big Box stores have been experiencing record revenues over the past 60 days due to limited competition.

Our businesses should be able to open at the same level as the big box stores to begin recovering lost revenue and have the ability to hire back employees.

Small businesses are the core of our economy in New Mexico and must be open to help New Mexico and Sandoval County to recover lost GRT.

The Rio Rancho Regional Chamber of Commerce is kindly requesting that the Governor allow for the opening of small businesses and allow for these businesses to recover lost customers.

- Allow for restaurants and retailers to open with 20% occupancy levels effective immediately and increase to 40% on May 22nd while maintaining big box stores at 20% capacity until June 1st to support reestablishing small business in our community.

- o All employees will wear masks and gloves

- o Request customers to wear masks before entering

- o Clean all customer contact areas on a consistent basis during the day with a thorough cleaning after hours

- o Allow restaurants and breweries to expand their outdoor serving spaces to serve beer and wine on a temporary basis through 11/1/2020 (with landlord approval)

- Allow for Hair stylists and barbers to open with 6 foot separation and 20% capacity

- o All service providers wears masks and gloves

- o Customers are masked during the visit

- o Shampoo is required prior to and after service

We need our small businesses to be open today with a plan to further expand their opening and recover lost customers and reduce unemployment.