

RESOLUTION NO. R2022-16

City of Gallup Resolution for Economic Development Week

May 9-14, 2022

WHEREAS, the International Economic Development Council is the largest professional economic development organization dedicated to serving economic developers; and

WHEREAS, the International Economic Development Council provides leadership and excellence in economic development for communities, members, and partners through conferences, training courses, advisory services and research, in-depth publications, public policy advocacy, and initiatives such as the Accredited Economic Development Organization program and the Certified Economic Developer designation; and

WHEREAS, economic developers and the Greater Gallup Economic Development Corporation (GGEDC) promote economic well-being and quality of life in the City of Gallup and communities throughout McKinley County by creating, retaining, and expanding jobs that facilitate growth, enhance wealth, and provide a stable tax base; and

WHEREAS, economic developers including the GGEDC stimulate and incubate entrepreneurship in order to help establish the next generation of new businesses, which is the hallmark of the American economy; and

WHEREAS, economic developers including the GGEDC are engaged in a wide variety of settings including rural and urban, local, state, provincial, and federal governments, public-private partnerships, chambers of commerce, universities, and a variety of other institutions; and

WHEREAS, economic developers including the GGEDC attract and retain high-quality jobs, develop vibrant communities, and improve the quality of life in their regions; and

WHEREAS, economic developers including the GGEDC work in the City of Gallup within the State of New Mexico; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Council of the City of Gallup does hereby-

- 1) recognize May 9 - 14, 2022 as "National Economic Development Week"

in the City of Gallup and reminds individuals of the importance of this community celebration organized locally by the GGEDC that supports the expansion of career opportunities and improving our quality of life.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Council is authorized and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Greater Gallup Economic Development Corporation.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF the Mayor of the City of Gallup has hereunto subscribed his name and has caused the Official Seal of the City of Gallup to be hereunto affixed on this 10th day of May, 2022.

CITY OF GALLUP, NEW MEXICO

By: _____
Louie Bonaguidi, Mayor

ATTEST:

Alfred Abeita II, City Clerk