

# THE CITY COUNCIL OF NORTH ROYALTON, OHIO

RESOLUTION NO. 22-176

INTRODUCED BY: Marnecheck, Nickell, Barath, Krejci, Dietrich,  
Carbone-McDonald, Wos, Mayor Antoskiewicz

## A RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING NOVEMBER 26, 2022 AS SMALL BUSINESS SATURDAY®

- WHEREAS: Small Business Saturday® is an annual American holiday that celebrates local entrepreneurs and encourages shoppers to buy from small businesses in their area; and
- WHEREAS: The City of North Royalton, Ohio, celebrates our local small businesses and the contributions they make to our local economy and community; and
- WHEREAS: According to the United States Small Business Administration, there are 33.2 million small businesses in the United States; 12.9 million net new jobs over the past 25 years, accounting for two out of every three jobs added to the economy; and
- WHEREAS: In 2021, 51 million shoppers participated in Small Business Saturday® and more than 50% of Americans say they will shop small on Small Business Saturday®; and
- WHEREAS: The City of North Royalton supports our local businesses that create jobs, boost our local economy, and preserve our communities; and
- WHEREAS: Advocacy groups, as well as public and private organizations, across the country have endorsed the Saturday after Thanksgiving as Small Business Saturday®; and
- WHEREAS: The Mayor and Council of the City of North Royalton do hereby proclaim November 26, 2022 as Small Business Saturday® and urge the residents of our community, and communities across the country, to support small businesses and merchants on Small Business Saturday® and throughout the year.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH ROYALTON, COUNTY OF CUYAHOGA AND STATE OF OHIO, THAT:

Section 1. The Mayor and Council of the City of North Royalton do hereby proclaim, November 26, 2022, as Small Business Saturday® and urge the residents of our community, and communities across the country, to support small businesses and merchants on Small Business Saturday® and throughout the year.

Section 2. It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council and that all deliberations of this Council and any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements.

THEREFORE, provided this Resolution receives the affirmative vote of a majority of all members elected to Council, it shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

/s/ Paul F. Marnecheck  
PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

APPROVED: /s/ Larry Antoskiewicz  
MAYOR

DATE PASSED: November 15, 2022

DATE APPROVED: November 16, 2022

ATTEST: /s/ Dana A. Schroeder  
DIRECTOR OF LEGISLATIVE SERVICES

First reading suspended  
Second reading suspended  
Third reading November 15, 2022

YEAS: Marnecheck, Nickell, Barath, Krejci,  
Dietrich, Carbone-McDonald, Wos

NAYS: none