

THE CITY COUNCIL OF NORTH ROYALTON, OHIO

RESOLUTION NO. 23-124

INTRODUCED BY: Marnecheck, Nickell, Barath, Krejci
Dietrich, Webber, Wos, Mayor Antoskiewicz

A RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING NOVEMBER 25, 2023 AS SMALL BUSINESS SATURDAY®

WHEREAS: The City of North Royalton celebrates our local small businesses and the contributions they make to our local economy and community; and

WHEREAS: According to the U.S. Small Business Administration, there are 33 million small businesses in the United States: small businesses represent 99.7% of firms with paid employees, small businesses are responsible for 62.7% of net new jobs created since 1995, and small businesses employ 46.4% of the employees in the private sector in the United States; and

WHEREAS: 68 cents of every dollar spent at a small business in the United States stays in the local community and every dollar spent at small businesses creates an additional 48 cents in local business activity as a result of employees and local businesses purchasing local goods and services; and

WHEREAS: 72% of consumers reported that Small Business Saturday® 2022 made them want to shop and dine at small, independently-owned retailers and restaurants all year long; 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®.

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 25, 2023, 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 8, 2023

DATE APPROVED: November 9, 2023

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

First reading suspended
Second reading suspended
Third reading November 8, 2023

YEAS: Marnecheck, Nickell, Barath, Krejci,
Dietrich, Webber, Wos

NAYS: none