

**RESOLUTION NO. 24 - 2020**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SYLVANIA RECOGNIZING NOVEMBER 28, 2020 AS SMALL BUSINESS SATURDAY AND SUPPORTING AWARENESS OF THE VALUE OF OUR SMALL BUSINESSES; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

WHEREAS, we join the Toledo Regional Chamber of Commerce in celebrating our local small businesses and the contributions they make to our community; and,

WHEREAS, in our region there are about 50,000 businesses with fewer than 100 employees according to most recent data from the U.S. Census Bureau; and,

WHEREAS, nationally there are 31.7 million small businesses which employ 47.1% of America's private workforce according to the U.S. Small Business Administration; and,

WHEREAS, small businesses throughout our nation and region have been particularly challenged due to the COVID-19 pandemic and should be recognized for their efforts; and,

WHEREAS, small businesses often offer many unique products and services, as well as local crafts and specialties; and,

WHEREAS, small businesses contribute to our communities by providing goods, creating jobs, and supporting the overall health of our economy; and,

WHEREAS, businesses, public entities and other organizations across the nation have established the Saturday after Thanksgiving as Small Business Saturday.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Sylvania, Lucas County, Ohio, 7 members elected thereto concurring:

**SECTION 1.** That this Council designates and recognizes Saturday, November 28, 2020 as "Small Business Saturday" and urges the residents of our community to support small business on Small Business Saturday and throughout the year.

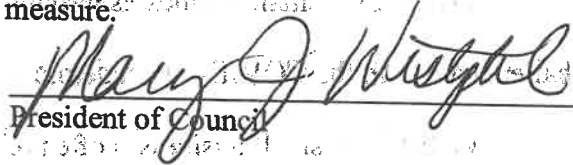
**SECTION 2.** It is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action, were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

**SECTION 3.** That the Clerk of Council is hereby directed to post a copy of this Resolution in the Office of the Clerk of Council in the Municipal Building pursuant to ARTICLE III, Section 12, of the Charter of this City.

**SECTION 4.** That this Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety, property and welfare and for the further reason that the City should designate November 28, 2020 as "Small Business Saturday." Provided this Ordinance receives the affirmative vote of five (5) or more members elected to Council, it shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor; otherwise, it shall take effect and be in force thirty (30) days after it is approved by the Mayor or as otherwise provided by this Charter.

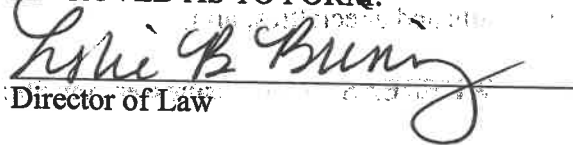
Vote dispensing with the second and third readings: Yeas 7 Nays 0

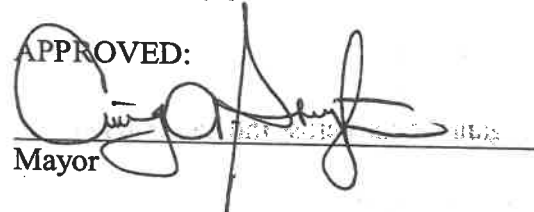
Passed, November 16, 2020, as an emergency measure.

  
President of Council

ATTEST:

  
Clerk of Council

APPROVED AS TO FORM:  
  
Director of Law

APPROVED:  
  
Mayor

November 16, 2020  
Date