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Emergency	6	0	Effective: November 5, 2018
First Reading			
Second Reading			
Third Reading			
Suspension			

**RESOLUTION 2018-29**

**A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING NOVEMBER 24, 2018, AS SMALL BUSINESS SATURDAY AND SUPPORTING AWARENESS OF SMALL BUSINESS SATURDAY; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY**

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

WHEREAS, in this region there are more than 44,700 businesses with fewer than 100 employees according to the U.S. Census Bureau; and

WHEREAS, these small businesses comprise 92 percent of all firms in the region; and

WHEREAS, nationally there are 30.2 million small businesses which employ 47.5 percent of America’s private work force according to the U.S. Small Business Administration; 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; and

WHEREAS, this Resolution should be declared an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the health, safety, and public welfare of the City, and because Small Business Saturday is to occur on November 24, 2018;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council, City of Wauseon, Fulton County, Ohio as follows:

Section 1

That Saturday, November 24, 2018, shall be and hereby is recognized in the City of Wauseon as SMALL BUSINESS SATURDAY.

Section 2

The residents of our community, and communities across the region are urged to support small businesses on "Small Business Saturday" and throughout the year.


Section 3

That this Resolution be, and hereby is, declared to be an emergency measure, necessary for the immediate preservation of health, safety, and public welfare of the citizens of the City of Wauseon, and shall be in full force and effect from and immediately after its passage.

Passed: November 5, 2018

  
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President of Council

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