

RESOLUTION NO. 202-2024(CRR), *First Reading*

By City Council Members and Mayor Seren

A Resolution declaring November 30, 2024 *Small Business Saturday*; and declaring the necessity that this legislation become immediately effective as an emergency measure.

WHEREAS, the City of Cleveland Heights celebrates our local small businesses and the vital contributions they make to our local economy and community; and

WHEREAS, small businesses provide 46% of private sector jobs in the United States; and

WHEREAS, the City of Cleveland Heights supports our local businesses that create jobs, boost our local economy and preserve our neighborhoods; and

WHEREAS, the health of Cleveland Heights' small businesses depends on the support of the community; and

WHEREAS, public and private organizations across the country have endorsed the Saturday after Thanksgiving as *Small Business Saturday*; and

WHEREAS, the Cleveland Heights City Council invites residents and visitors to shop in our business districts on November 30, 2024, in honor of *Small Business Saturday*.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Cleveland Heights, Ohio, that:

SECTION 1. This Council does hereby proclaim November 30, 2024 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 through the year.

SECTION 2. Notice of the passage of this Resolution shall be given by publishing the title and abstract of contents, prepared by the Director of Law, once in one newspaper of general circulation in the City of Cleveland Heights, or by posting the full text of this Resolution on the City of Cleveland Heights website.

SECTION 3. It is necessary that this Resolution become immediately effective as an emergency measure for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety of the inhabitants of the City of Cleveland Heights, such emergency being the need to timely recognize *Small Business Saturday* in support of small businesses within the

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City. Wherefore, provided it received the affirmative vote of five (5) or more of the members elected or appointed to this Council, this Resolution shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its passage; otherwise, it shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest time allowed by law.



TONY CUDA
President of Council



ADDIE BALESTER
Clerk of Council

PASSED: October 21, 2024

Presented to Mayor: 10/24/2024 Approved: 10/31/2024



KAHLIL SEREN
Mayor