

Proclamation

City of Cincinnati

Be It Proclaimed:

Whereas, the government of Cincinnati, 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 currently 30.2 million small businesses in the United States, which represent more than ninety-nine percent of all businesses with employees in the United States, are responsible for more than sixty-five percent of net new jobs created from 2000 to 2017 and employ more than forty-seven percent of the employees in the private sector in the United States; and,

Whereas, ninety percent of consumers in the United States say Small Business Saturday has had a positive impact on their community and eighty-nine percent of consumers who are aware of Small Business Saturday said the day encourages them to “Shop Small” all year long; and,

Whereas, Cincinnati supports our local businesses that create jobs, boost our local economy and preserve our communities and advocacy groups, and endorses the Saturday after Thanksgiving as Small Business Saturday;

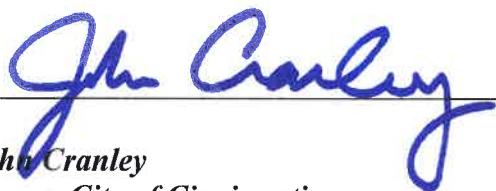
Now, Therefore, I, John Cranley,
Mayor of the City of Cincinnati do hereby proclaim November 24, 2018
as

“Small Business Saturday”

in Cincinnati.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused this seal of the City of Cincinnati to be affixed this Twenty-Fourth day of November in the year Two Thousand and Eighteen.


John Cranley
Mayor, City of Cincinnati