

City of Cuyahoga Falls



Proclamation

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

Whereas, the City of Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio, supports and celebrates our local small businesses and the contributions they make to our local economy and community. According to the United States Small Business Administration, there are currently 28.8 million small businesses in the United States, which represent 99.7% of all businesses and are responsible for 63% of net new jobs created over the past 20 years; and

Whereas, small businesses employ 47.5% of the employees in the private sector in the United States; and

Whereas, 90% of consumers in the United States say Small Business Saturday has had a positive impact on their community; and

Whereas, consumers agree that supporting small businesses is important and contributes positively to the local economy by supplying jobs and generating tax revenue; and

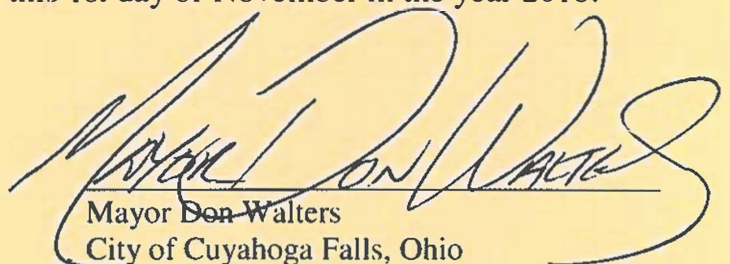
Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved: I, Don Walters, Mayor of the City of Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio, do hereby proclaim November 24, 2018 as

SMALL BUSINESS SATURDAY

and urge the residents of our community to support small businesses and merchants not only on Small Business Saturday but also throughout the year.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio, to be affixed on this 1st day of November in the year 2018.




Mayor Don Walters
City of Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio