



# City Council Action Request

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**Meeting Date** 11/7/2018

**Department** Administration

**Agenda Category** Consent Agenda

**Title** Shop Local and Small Business Saturday

**Staff Recommendation** Proclaim Saturday, November 24, 2018 as Shop Local and Small Business Saturday in the City of Cottage Grove.

**Budget Implication** N/A

**Attachments** Proclamation.tif

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## **PROCLAMATION**

### **SHOP LOCAL AND SMALL BUSINESS SATURDAY NOVEMBER 24, 2018**

WHEREAS, the City of Cottage Grove encourages residents to Shop Local and celebrate our small businesses and the contributions they make to our local economy and community; and

WHEREAS, local businesses create jobs and preserve our neighborhoods; and

WHEREAS, small businesses employ a high percent of the working population in the United States; and

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

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the City Council of the City of Cottage Grove, County of Washington, State of Minnesota, hereby proclaims Saturday, November 24, 2018 as Shop Local and Small Business Saturday in the City of Cottage Grove and urges residents to shop local and support small businesses and merchants on this day and throughout the year.

Passed this 7th day of November, 2018.

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Myron Bailey, Mayor