

Proclamation

City of Tigard

SMALL BUSINESS SATURDAY

Whereas, Tigard celebrates its local small businesses and the contributions they make to our local economy and community; and

Whereas, the Small Business Administration notes that there are currently 30.2 million small businesses in the United States and they are responsible for 65.9 percent of net new jobs created from 2000 to 2017; and

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

Whereas, small businesses contribute positively to the local community by supplying jobs and generating tax revenue; and

Whereas, small businesses are critical to the overall economic health of the city; and

Whereas, small businesses rely on local residents and visitors to support the services and goods that small business owners provide to the community; and

Whereas, the city supports local businesses that create jobs, boost the local economy and preserve neighborhood character and livability; and

Whereas, advocacy groups as well as public and private organizations across the country endorse the Saturday after Thanksgiving as Small Business Saturday.

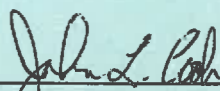
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that I, John L. Cook, Mayor of the City of Tigard, Oregon, do hereby proclaim Saturday, November 24, 2018 as,

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in Tigard, Oregon and encourage people throughout the city to support Small Business Saturday and celebrate the role these entrepreneurs play in the growth of our community.

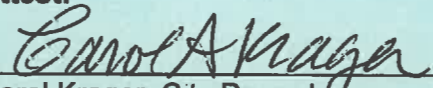
Dated this 20th day of November, 2018

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Tigard to be affixed.



John L. Cook, Mayor
City of Tigard

Attest:



Carol Krager, City Recorder