

WEST VALLEY CITY, UTAH

**A PROCLAMATION RECOGNIZING NOVEMBER 24, 2018 AS
SMALL BUSINESS SATURDAY.**

WHEREAS, the City Council 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, representing 99.7 percent of all businesses with employees in the United States and 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, 89% of consumers who are aware of Small Business Saturday said the day encourages them to Shop Small all year long, and

WHEREAS, 73% of consumers who “shopped small” at independently-owned retailers and restaurants on Small Business Saturday did so with friends or family, and

WHEREAS, the City Council supports our local businesses that create jobs, boost our local economy and preserve our communities, and

NOW, THEREFORE, we, the Mayor and the City Council of West Valley City, Utah do hereby proclaim and recognize November 24, 2018 as Small Business Saturday and encourage our residents to support small businesses in West Valley City throughout the year.

DATED this 20th day of November, 2018.



WEST VALLEY CITY

Ron Biggs

MAYOR

ATTEST:

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CITY RECORDER