

TOWN OF CHRISTIANSBURG

Established November 10, 1792

Incorporated January 7, 1833



RECOGNITION OF NOVEMBER 24, 2018, AS SMALL BUSINESS SATURDAY

WHEREAS, small businesses employ more than 47 percent of the employees in the private sector in the United States; and,

WHEREAS, small businesses generated 60 percent of net new jobs created since the end of the Great Recession; and,

WHEREAS, dollars spent at small businesses are more likely to stay within the local economy than dollars spent at larger businesses; and,

WHEREAS, Christiansburg's small businesses are vital members of our community; and

WHEREAS, "Small Business Saturday" encourages shopping at small businesses between "Black Friday" and "Cyber Monday," retail-oriented days that primarily benefit large companies and web-based businesses;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Christiansburg Town Council, meeting in regular session on November 13, 2018, formally recognizes November 24, 2018, as Small Business Saturday and encourages residents to support our local small businesses on this day.

	<u>AYE</u>	<u>NAY</u>	<u>ABSTAIN</u>	<u>ABSENT</u>
Samuel M. Bishop	X			
Harry Collins	X			
Steve Huppert	X			
Merissa Sachs	X			
Henry D. Showalter	X			
Bradford J. Stipes	X			
D. Michael Barber, Mayor*				

*Votes only in the event of a tie.


Michele M. Stipes, Clerk of Council


D. Michael Barber, Mayor