

Office of the Mayor



Proclamation



Whereas:

the City of St. Albans is focused on supporting the success and strength of our local economy, and encouraging the efforts of our local independent-business owners; and

WHEREAS:

the City of St. Albans encourages our citizens to pledge to buy from local businesses during this holiday season; and

WHEREAS:

Small Business Saturday encourages buying from local business owners on the Saturday after Thanksgiving has proven to positively impact communities on multiple levels, including: keeping local communities unique; keeping more money local; promoting stronger local economies with competition and diversity; supporting community needs as local businesses are invested in the community; local businesses give more back to their communities and non-profit causes; and buying local helps spur entrepreneurship and investment to grow startups and small businesses; and

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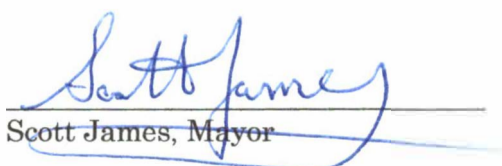
the City of St. Albans has launched the “Shop Local Campaign” to encourage consumers to shop local and share their positive experiences during the holiday season; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Scott James, Mayor of the Great City of St. Albans do hereby proclaim Saturday, November 30th as

“Small Business Saturday”

and urge all citizens to support our independent and locally owned businesses holiday season.

Done this 18th Day of November in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Nineteen.


Scott James, Mayor

