## Resolution 2021-24

## A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING NOVEMBER 27, 2021 AS SMALL BUSINESS SATURDAY, SUPPORTING AWARENESS OF THE VALUE OF OUR SMALL BUSINESSES, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, we join the Toledo Regional Chamber of Commerce in celebrating our local small businesses and the contributions they make to our community; and

WHEREAS, in our region there are about 46,300 businesses with fewer than 100 employees according to most recent data from the U.S. Census Bureau; and

WHEREAS, nationally there are 32.5 million small businesses which employ 46.8 percent of America's private workforce according to the U.S. Small Business Administration; and

WHEREAS, small businesses throughout our nation and region have shown resiliency through enduring many challenges and should be recognized for their efforts; and

WHEREAS, small businesses often offer many unique products and services, as well as local crafts and specialties; and

WHEREAS, small businesses are the backbone of our communities and contribute by providing goods, creating jobs, and supporting the overall health of our economy; and

WHEREAS, businesses, public entities and other organizations across the nation have established the Saturday after Thanksgiving as Small Business Saturday.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the Village of Swanton, Fulton County, Ohio, three-fourths of the members elected thereto concurring and as follows:

Section One. That the Council of the Village of Swanton recognizes November 27, 2021 as Small Business Saturday and urge the residents of our community to support small businesses on Small Business Saturday and throughout the year

Section Two. That it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Village Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Village Council, and that all deliberations of this Village Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action, were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

Section Three: That this resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the preservation of the village peace, health and safety; wherefore this resolution shall be in full force and effective immediately upon passage.

Motion to Suspend the Rules

Moved: Kreuz

Second: Stuart

YEAS: 6

NAYS: 0

Vote on Passage

Moved: Pilliod

Second: Stuart

YEAS: 6

NAYS: 0

Date of Passage: November 22, 2021

Neil Toeppe, Mayor

Attest:

I, Jennifer Harkey, Fiscal Officer of the Village of Swanton, do hereby certify that this is a true and accurate copy of Resolution 2021-24, passed on November 22, 2021.

Jennifer Harkey, Fiscal Officer