

**RESOLUTION NO. 2020-132
RADNOR TOWNSHIP**

**A RESOLUTION OF RADNOR TOWNSHIP, DELAWARE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA,
DECLARING ITS SUPPORT FOR SMALL BUSINESS SATURDAY IN RADNOR
TOWNSHIP ON NOVEMBER 28, 2020**

WHEREAS, according to the United States small business administration, there are currently 30.7 million small businesses in the United States representing 99.7 percent of all businesses with employees in the United States; are responsible for 64.9 percent of net new jobs created from 2000 to 2018; and

WHEREAS, small businesses employ 59 million people in the United States; and

Whereas, 94% of consumers in the United States value the contributions small businesses make in their community; and

Whereas, 96% of consumers who plan to shop on Small Business Saturday® said the day inspires them to go to small, independently-owned retailers or restaurants that they have not been to before, or would not have otherwise tried; and

Whereas, 72% of consumers believe they will frequent neighboring businesses more after the Covid-19 pandemic is over,

Whereas, as of August 2020, 163,735 total U.S. businesses on Yelp were reported as closed, with 97,966 reported as permanently closed due to the Covid-19 pandemic.

Whereas, if every US family spent just \$10 extra locally each month instead of at a big box or national chain, over \$9.3 billion would be directly returned to local economies.

WHEREAS, Radnor Township supports our local businesses that create jobs, boost our local economy and preserve our neighborhoods; and

WHEREAS, advocacy groups as well as public and private organizations across the country have endorsed the Saturday after Thanksgiving as Small Business Saturday.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved that the Board of Commissioners of Radnor Township does hereby proclaim November 28, 2019 as **Small Business Saturday** in Radnor Township, and the Board does hereby further urge the residents of the Township to support small businesses and merchants on **Small Business Saturday** and throughout the year.

SO RESOLVED, at a duly convened meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Radnor Township conducted on this 11th day of November, 2019.

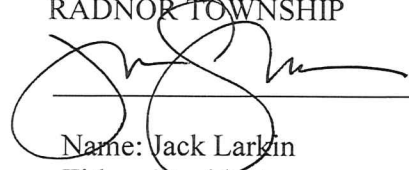
ATTEST:



William M. White
Township Manager/Secretary

By:

RADNOR TOWNSHIP



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Title: President