RESOLUTION NO. 2019-112 RADNOR TOWNSHIP

A RESOLUTION OF RADNOR TOWNSHIP, DELAWARE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, DECLARING ITS SUPPORT FOR SMALL BUSINESS SATURDAY IN RADNOR TOWNSHIP ON NOVEMBER 30, 2019

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 47.3 percent of the employees in the private sector 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, 92% of companies planning promotions on Small Business Saturday said the day helps their business stand out during the busy holiday shopping season; and

Whereas, 59% of small business owners said Small Business Saturday contributes significantly to their holiday sales each year; and

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 30, 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.

RADNOR TOWNSHIP

Name: Lisa Borowski

Title: President

ATTEST:

Robert A. Zienkowski

Township Manager/Secretary