



## CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF DELTA PROCLAMATION RECOGNIZING SMALL BUSINESS SATURDAY

**WHEREAS**, the Delta Township celebrates our local small businesses and the contributions they make to our local economy and community; according to the United States Small Business Administration, there are 30.7 million small businesses in the United States, they represent 99.7 percent of all firms with paid 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 59% say it contributes significantly to their holiday sales each year; and

**WHEREAS**, the Delta Township Board supports our local businesses that create jobs, boost our local economy and preserves our community; and

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

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED** that on this fifteenth day of November two-thousand twenty-one the Delta Township Board does hereby proclaim and recognized November 27, 2021, as Small Business Saturday and urges the residents of our community to support small businesses and merchants on this day and throughout the year.

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