

# CITY OF HYATTSVILLE

## PROCLAMATION

RECOGNIZING NOVEMBER 26, 2022, AS SMALL BUSINESS SATURDAY IN THE CITY OF HYATTSVILLE

This proclamation declares November 26, 2022 to be Small Business Saturday in the City of Hyattsville, celebrating small businesses and the contributions they make to our local economy and community.

**WHEREAS**, Small Business Saturday which occurs annually between Black Friday and Cyber Monday, is a day dedicated to supporting the diverse range of local businesses that help create jobs, boost the economy, and keep communities thriving across the United States; and

**WHEREAS** according to the United States Small Business Administration, there are 32.5 million small businesses in the United States which are responsible for 62% of net new jobs created since 1995, and which employ 46.8% of the employees in the private sector; and

**WHEREAS** small business entrepreneurship is one of the vehicles through which economic mobility and self-determination is achieved for the advancement of historically marginalized groups such as women, Black, Indigenous, People of Color (BIPOC) and immigrant communities; and

**WHEREAS** participation in Small Business Saturday demonstrates a conscious commitment to the community in which we live, creates goodwill, and helps to preserve the unique character and culture that makes Hyattsville *A World Within Walking Distance*.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Mayor and City Council declare November 26, 2022, as Small Business Saturday and urge the residents of our community, and communities across the country, to support small businesses on this day and throughout the year.

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**Robert Croslin**

Mayor, City of Hyattsville

November 21, 2022

