

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON**

PROCLAMATION NO. 2023-092

Proclaiming Saturday November 25th 2023 as Small Business Saturday in Multnomah County.

The Multnomah County Board of Commissioners Finds:

- A. Multnomah County celebrates our local small businesses and the contributions they make to our local economy and community.
- B. According to the U.S. Small Business Administration, there are 33.2 million small businesses in the United States: small businesses represent 99.7% of firms with paid employees, small businesses are responsible for 62.7% of net new jobs created since 1995, and small businesses employ 46.4% of the employees in the private sector in the United States.
- C. 68 cents of every dollar spent at a small business in the United States stays in the local community and every dollar spent at small businesses creates an additional 48 cents in local business activity as a result of employees and local businesses purchasing local goods and services.
- D. 72% of consumers reported that Small Business Saturday 2022 made them want to shop and dine at small, independently-owned retailers and restaurants all year long.
- E. Advocacy groups, as well as public and private organizations, across the country have endorsed the Saturday falling between Black Friday and Cyber Monday, as Small Business Saturday.
- F. Resilient small businesses continue to champion innovative solutions to our country's greatest challenges and create opportunities for families and workers.
- G. Multnomah County supports our local businesses that create jobs, boost our local economy, and preserve our communities

The Multnomah County Board of Commissioners Proclaims:

Saturday November 25th 2023 as Small Business Saturday in Multnomah County.

ADOPTED this 16th day of November, 2023.



BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

Jessica Vega Pederson, Chair

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SUBMITTED BY: Chair Jessica Vega Pederson