



PROCLAMATION

Declaring Nov. 27, 2021, Small Business Saturday in Marysville

WHEREAS, the U.S. Small Business Administration reports that America’s 29 million small businesses represent more than 99 percent of all businesses with employees in this country and are responsible for 63 percent of new jobs created over the past 20 years; and

WHEREAS, since 2011, communities throughout the country have recognized the Saturday after Thanksgiving as Small Business Saturday; and

WHEREAS, by making a commitment to “shop small,” Americans celebrate small businesses and help local communities thrive and stay vibrant; and

WHEREAS, the City of Marysville celebrates and appreciates our local businesses that create jobs, boost our local economy and add value to our neighborhoods; and

WHEREAS, when shopping locally, \$68 for every \$100 stays in our community (compared with \$43 for non-local purchases), so one way to support city programs and services is by shopping in the city and keeping retail tax dollars here; and

WHEREAS, even when you shop online, you can choose to make purchases or buy gift cards from Marysville merchants, restaurants and services; and

WHEREAS, especially because so many small businesses have experienced economic hardship related to the pandemic, it is more important than ever to demonstrate our collective commitment that “Marysville Loves Local.”

NOW, THEREFORE I, JON NEHRING, MAYOR, on behalf of the City Council and our community, do hereby proclaim Nov. 27, 2021, as

SMALL BUSINESS SATURDAY

in the City of Marysville. I encourage all residents to shop locally this holiday season and to support Marysville’s small businesses on Small Business Saturday and throughout the year.

Under my hand and seal this twenty-second day of November, 2021.

THE CITY OF MARYSVILLE

Jon Nehring, Mayor