

RESOLUTION NO. 216-2025(CRR), *First Reading*

By All City Councilmembers and Mayor Cuda

A Resolution declaring November 29, 2025 *Small Business Saturday*; and declaring the necessity that this legislation become immediately effective as an emergency measure.

WHEREAS, the City of Cleveland Heights celebrates its local small businesses and recognizes the vital contributions they make to our local economy and community; and

WHEREAS, small businesses provide nearly 46% of private-sector jobs in the United States and are an essential part of a strong and resilient economy; and

WHEREAS, the City of Cleveland Heights supports its local businesses which create jobs, strengthen the local economy, and preserve the character of our neighborhoods; and

WHEREAS, the continued health and success of Cleveland Heights' small businesses depend on the ongoing support of residents and visitors alike; and

WHEREAS, public and private organizations across the country have endorsed the Saturday after Thanksgiving as *Small Business Saturday*, encouraging consumers to support local retailers, restaurants, and service providers; and

WHEREAS, the Cleveland Heights City Council encourages all residents and visitors to shop, dine, and explore Cleveland Heights' unique business districts on November 29, 2025, in recognition of *Small Business Saturday*.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Cleveland Heights, Ohio, that:

SECTION 1. This Council hereby proclaims November 29, 2025 as *Small Business Saturday*, and urges the residents of our community, and communities across the country, to support small businesses and merchants on Small Business Saturday and through the year.

SECTION 2. It is found and determined that all formal actions of the Council relating to the adoption of this Resolution were taken in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and any of its committees that resulted in such formal action, were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements.

SECTION 3. Notice of the passage of this Resolution shall be given by

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publishing the title and abstract of contents, prepared by the Director of Law, once in one newspaper of general circulation in the City of Cleveland Heights, or by posting the full text of this Resolution on the City of Cleveland Heights website.

SECTION 4. It is necessary that this Resolution become immediately effective as an emergency measure for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety of the inhabitants of the City of Cleveland Heights, such emergency being the need to timely recognize *Small Business Saturday* in support of small businesses within the City. Wherefore, provided it received the affirmative vote of five (5) or more of the members elected or appointed to this Council, this Resolution shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its passage; otherwise, it shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest time allowed by law.



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GAIL L. LARSON  
President of Council



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ADDIE BALESTER  
Clerk of Council

PASSED: October 20, 2025

Presented to Mayor: 10/22/2025      Approved: 10/22/2025



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TONY CUDDA  
Mayor