

SPRINGFIELD TOWNSHIP TRUSTEES  
LUCAS COUNTY, OHIO

RESOLUTION 17-022

**A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING SMALL BUSINESS SATURDAY AND SUPPORTING AWARENESS  
OF THE VALUE OF OUR SMALL BUSINESS  
NOVEMBER 25, 2017**

The Board of Trustees of Springfield Township, Lucas County, Ohio, met in Regular Session on November 20, 2017 at 7617 Angola Road, Holland, Ohio, with the following members present:

Andrew Glenn, Robert Bethel and Marylin Yoder

Andrew Glenn moved the adoption of the following Resolution:

**WHEREAS**, Springfield Township will join the Toledo Regional Chamber of Commerce in celebrating our local small businesses and the contributions they make to our community; and

**WHEREAS**, in our region there are more than 12,800 businesses with fewer than 100 employees according to the U.S. Census Bureau; and

**WHEREAS**, these small businesses comprise 96.7 percent of all firms in the region; and

**WHEREAS**, nationally small businesses accounted for more than 60 percent of net new jobs over the past 24 years according to the U.S. Small Business Administration; and

**WHEREAS**, small businesses often offer many unique products and services, as well as local crafts and specialties; and

**WHEREAS**, small businesses contribute to our communities by providing goods, creating jobs, and supporting the overall health of our economy; and

**WHEREAS**, businesses, public entities and other organizations across the nation have established the Saturday after Thanksgiving as Small Business Saturday.

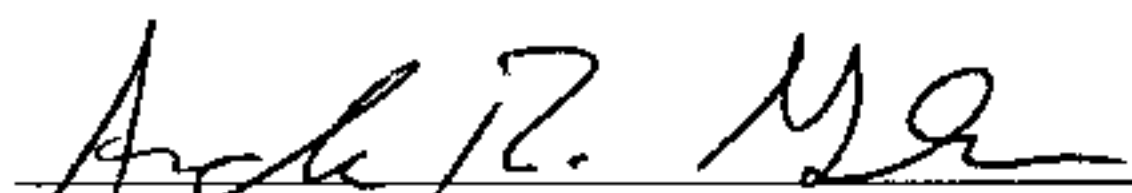
**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by Springfield Township Board of Trustees, Lucas County, Ohio:

1. Recognizes November 25, 2017 as **SMALL BUSINESS SATURDAY**
2. Urge the residents of our community, and communities across the region and nation to support small businesses on "Small Business Saturday" and throughout the year.

Marylin Yoder seconded the motion and roll resulted as follows:

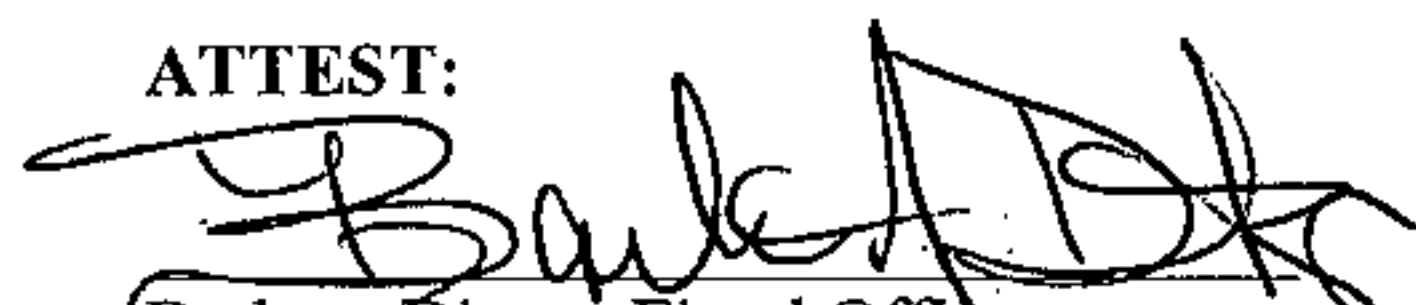
Andrew Glenn – Yes      Marylin Yoder – Yes      Robert Bethel – Yes

  
Robert Bethel, Trustee

  
Andrew Glenn, Trustee

  
Marylin Yoder, Trustee

ATTEST:

  
Barbara Dietze, Fiscal Officer  
November 20, 2017, Trustee Meeting