RESOLUTION No.

RELATIVE TO DECLARING NOVEMBER SMALL BUSINESS MONTH IN THE CITY OF NIAGARA FALLS

BY:

Council Chairman Andrew Touma Council Member William Kennedy Council Member Ezra Scott, Jr. Council Member Kenny Tompkins Council Member Christopher Voccio

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WHEREAS, "Small Business Saturday," is a nation wide event wherein shoppers are encouraged to patronize small, local, brick and mortar businesses, will fall on November 24th, and

WHEREAS, "Small Business Saturday" has grown into a nationally recognized event in recent years, drawing attention to the importance of small businesses to the local and national economy, and

WHEREAS, the Niagara Falls Departments of Economic & Community Development are designated "Small Business Saturday Neighborhood Champions," and

WHEREAS, a number of the city's business associations are coordinating with one another to hold events and rallies that spotlight local small businesses, and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Niagara Falls wishes to promote the vitality of small businesses in the Cataract City, now

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of Niagara Falls, New York hereby declares the month of November in 2018 to be "Small Business Month" in Niagara Falls, New York, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Council of Niagara Falls, New York wishes to recognize the hardworking men and women that operate small businesses in the city, and encourages the citizens of Niagara Falls to participate in Small Business Week by patronizing small businesses and by participating in events and rallies that highlight their contributions to our city.

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