## **RESOLUTION NO. 2017-121** RADNOR TOWNSHIP

A RESOLUTION OF RADNOR TOWNSHIP, DELAWARE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, DECLARING ITS SUPPORT FOR SMALL BUSINESS SATURDAY IN RADNOR **TOWNSHIP ON NOVEMBER 25, 2017** 

WHEREAS, according to the United States small business administration, there are currently 28.8 million small businesses in the United States representing 99.7 percent of all businesses with employees in the United States; and

WHEREAS, small businesses employ 48 percent of the employees in the private sector in the United States; and

WHEREAS, on average, 33 percent of consumers' holiday shopping will be done at small, independently-owned retailers and restaurants; and

WHEREAS, 91 percent of all consumers believe that supporting small, independentlyowned restaurants and bars is important; and

WHEREAS, 76 percent of all consumers plan to go to one or more small businesses as part of their holiday shopping; and

WHEREAS. Radnor Township supports our local businesses that create jobs, boost our local economy and preserve our neighborhoods; and

WHEREAS, advocacy groups as well as public and private organizations across the country have endorsed the Saturday after Thanksgiving as Small Business Saturday.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved that the Board of Commissioners of Radnor Township does hereby proclaim November 25, 2017 as Small Business Saturday in Radnor Township, and the Board does hereby further urge the residents of the Township to support small businesses and merchants on Small Business Saturday and throughout the year.

SO RESOLVED, at a duly convened meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Radnor Township conducted on this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of October, 2017.

By:

Name: Elaine P. Schaefer

RADNOR TOWNSHIP

Title: Vice President

ATTEST:

Robert A. Zienkowski Township Manager/Secretary