



CITY OF LACEY
Official Proclamation

WHEREAS, the City of Lacey celebrates and supports our local small businesses and the contributions they make to our local economy and community; and

WHEREAS, there are currently 30.7 million small businesses in the United States, which represents 99.7% of all businesses with employees in the United States; and

WHEREAS, small businesses employ over 47.3% percent of all businesses with employees in the United States, and are responsible for 64.9% of net new jobs created over the past 20 years; and

WHEREAS, small businesses contribute positively to the local community by supplying jobs and generating tax revenue, and are critical to the overall economic health of the United States; and

WHEREAS, it is important for people to support the small businesses that they value in their community; and

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

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Andy Ryder, Mayor of the City of Lacey, on behalf of the Lacey City Council, do hereby proclaim Saturday, November 30, 2019, as

Small Business Saturday

in the City of Lacey, and encourage citizens to support small businesses and merchants on Small Business Saturday and throughout the year.

Mayor Andy Ryder
November 7, 2019