A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF SMALL BUSINESS IN MARION CITY AND CREATING AN ANNUAL DAY OF SUPPORT FOR THEM ON THE THIRD SATURDAY IN JUNE AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the Council finds it desirable to declare its support for the City of Marion, Ohio's small businesses, and

WHEREAS, the Council expresses its recognition of the importance of small businesses to our community, and

WHEREAS, the Council desire is to help Marion's small businesses to get back on their feet in response to the global pandemic, and

WHEREAS, the Council encourages residents to shop local as much as possibly, but especially on Marion's 1st Annual Small Business Support Day,

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Marion, Marion County, Ohio:

Section 1. The Council declares the third Saturday in June to be recognized as Marion's Annual Small Business Support Day. In the year 2020, that date is Saturday June 20, 2020. The Council in support of the City of Marion, Ohio's small businesses encourages residents to shop local as much as possible, but especially on this day. The Council recognizes the importance of helping Marion's small businesses to get back on their feet in response to the global pandemic. And further, the importance of continuing to support our community by shopping local.

Section 2. This Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, welfare, and safety of the City of Marion and the inhabitants thereof and for the further reason that great hardship has been caused local small businesses and there is an immediate need to express and recognize the immediate importance with supporting our local small businesses, and as such, shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor provided it receives the affirmative vote of two-thirds of all members elected to Council; otherwise, it shall become effective from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

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Approved: President of Council
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Mayor Scott Schertzer
Attest:

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Clerk of Council