

# City of Fishers PROCLAMATION

*WHEREAS*, the City of Fishers, celebrates our local small businesses and the contributions they make to our local economy and community; according to the United States Small Business Administration, there are 30.7 million small businesses in the United States, they represent 99.7% of all firms with paid employees in the United States, are responsible for 64.9% of net new jobs created from 2000 to 2018; and

*WHEREAS*, small businesses employ 47.5% of the employees in the private sector in the United States; and

*WHEREAS*, 62% of U.S. small businesses reported that they need to see consumer spending return to pre-COVID levels by the end of 2020 in order to stay in business; and

*WHEREAS*, 65% of U.S. small business owners said it would be most helpful to their business to have their “regulars” return and start making purchases again; and

*WHEREAS*, three-quarters of U.S. consumers are currently looking for ways to Shop Small® and support their community; and

*WHEREAS*, the City of Fishers supports our local businesses that create jobs, boost our local economy, and preserve our communities;

**THEREFORE, I, SCOTT FADNESS, MAYOR OF  
THE CITY OF FISHERS, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM**

**NOW IS THE TIME TO SHOP SMALL**

**IN THE CITY OF FISHERS AND ALL RESIDENTS ARE  
ENCOURAGED TO CELEBRATE IT.**



Signed this 12 day of August 2020,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Scott Fadness", is written over a horizontal line.

Scott Fadness, Mayor  
City of Fishers