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**Title:** Resolution authorizing the Pittsburgh Parking Authority to suspend on-street metered parking and surface level lots enforcement on various dates throughout the holiday season in recognition of the National Small Business Saturday Campaign.

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Resolution authorizing the Pittsburgh Parking Authority to suspend on-street metered parking and surface level lots enforcement on various dates throughout the holiday season in recognition of the National Small Business Saturday Campaign.

**WHEREAS**, Saturday, November 28, 2015 is celebrated nationwide as Small Business Saturday; and,

**WHEREAS**, Small Business Saturday is a campaign to raise awareness about the important role that small retailers play in our local economy; and,

**WHEREAS**, small retailers make between 10 and 20 percent of their entire annual profits during the holiday shopping season; and,

**WHEREAS**, offering free on-street and surface-level lot parking for five days - on Saturday, November 28, 2015; Saturday, December 5, 2015; Saturday, December 12, 2015; Saturday, December 19, 2015; and Saturday, December 26, 2015 - will increase sales at our small neighborhood retailers and show City Council's support for small businesses during some of their busiest shopping days of the year.

**Be it resolved by the Council of the City of Pittsburgh as follows:**

Section 1. The Pittsburgh Parking Authority is hereby authorized to suspend enforcement of on-street metered parking spaces on the following dates: Saturday, November 28, 2015; Saturday, December 5, 2015; Saturday, December 12, 2015; Saturday, December 19, 2015; and Saturday, December 26, 2015.

Section 2. The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby encourages the Pittsburgh Parking Authority to suspend enforcement of on-street metered parking spaces and in surface-level lots to support small businesses.