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Resolution authorizing the Pittsburgh Parking Authority to suspend on-street metered parking enforcement on Saturday, November 24<sup>th</sup> 2012.

**WHEREAS**, Saturday, November 24<sup>th</sup> is celebrated nationwide as Small Business Saturday; and

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

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

**WHEREAS**, the City already offers incentives for downtown shoppers during the holiday season, but it is important to extend these incentives to patrons of our neighborhood business districts as well; and

**WHEREAS**, suspending on-street metered parking enforcement for one day, on Saturday, November 24<sup>th</sup> 2012, will increase sales at our small neighborhood retailers and show City Council's support for small businesses during one 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 Saturday, November 24<sup>th</sup> 2012. Enforcement shall resume as normal on Monday, November 26<sup>th</sup> 2012.