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Councilmember Alexander Celebrates Small Business Saturday

The 2nd Annual Small Business Saturday will be held this weekend on November 26 nationwide. Councilmember Yvette M. Alexander is encouraging Ward 7 residents and residents across the city to support small and local businesses this weekend while they are out doing their holiday shopping.

Small and local businesses are a major contributor to the District's overall economy and a community's support is vital to their long term success. In this current economic landscape, supporting local businesses is a great way to re-energize the national economy.

"Small businesses are the backbone of our economy. In addition to providing goods and services to the community, they also provide jobs and opportunity," said Councilmember Alexander. "So while you are out spending at large retailers this weekend, please remember to spend with your local businesses so that your dollars can circulate within the community and help revitalize and strengthen our neighborhoods."

For more information about Small Business Saturday, please visit:
<http://smallbusinesssaturday.com/>.

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