



**SMALL BUSINESS WEEK PROCLAMATION
MAY 5-9, 2025**

Whereas, Louisville's economy is driven by small businesses who take risks and invest in our community; and

Whereas, 70% of Louisville's businesses have less than 5 employees and 98% of Louisville businesses have less than 100 employees; and

Whereas, small business owners contribute to the fabric of Louisville's small-town feel; and

Whereas, small businesses work to grow the local economy and keep dollars circulating in Louisville; and

Whereas, National Small Business week has been celebrated by the Small Business Administration across the nation since 1963 to highlight the programs and resources available to entrepreneurs and small businesses; and

Whereas, Louisville works with and takes pride in our small businesses, and celebrates their wins as the big impact that they are; and

Whereas, The City of Louisville supports small businesses and supports efforts to help and elevate small businesses in Louisville as they open, grow their businesses, create jobs and add continued vibrancy to Louisville; and

Now, therefore, the City Council of Louisville, Colorado does hereby proclaim May 5-9, 2025, to be Small Business Week.

DATED this 6th day of May 2025

Christopher M. Leh, Mayor

ATTEST:

Genny Kline, Interim City Clerk