

**DECLARING APRIL 30 – MAY 3, 2018 AS
CITY OF RIVIERA BEACH SMALL BUSINESS WEEK**

WHEREAS, every year since 1963, the President of the United States has issued a proclamation announcing National Small Business Week, which recognizes the critical contributions of America’s entrepreneurs and small business owners; and

WHEREAS, more than half of Americans either own or work for a small business, and they create about two out of every three new jobs in the U.S. each year; and

WHEREAS, April 29 - May 5, 2018 has been designated as National Small Business Week; and

WHEREAS, as part of National Small Business Week, the U.S. Small Business Administration takes the opportunity to highlight the impact of outstanding entrepreneurs, small business owners, and others from all 50 states and US territories; and

WHEREAS, as part of National Small Business Week, the City of Riviera Beach, takes this opportunity to celebrate and recognize the contributions and importance of small businesses on the local economy; and

WHEREAS, the City of Riviera Beach is pleased to join in celebrating small business week.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE CITY OF RIVIERA BEACH CITY COUNCIL, RIVIERA BEACH, FLORIDA assembled in regular session this 18th day of April, that the week of April 30 – May 3, 2018, in the City of Riviera Beach, is hereby proclaimed:

**City of Riviera Beach
Small Business Week**

BE IT FURTHER PROCLAIMED BY THE CITY OF RIVIERA BEACH, PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA, that this proclamation is duly sealed, ribboned and executed by the members of this Council. The foregoing proclamation was sponsored by Chairwoman Tonya Davis Johnson, and upon unanimous consent of the Council, the Mayor declared the proclamation duly enacted.

Mayor Thomas Masters

Tonya Davis Johnson, Chair

Lynne L. Hubbard, Chair Pro Tem

Councilwoman Kashamba Miller-Anderson

Councilwoman Julie Botel

Councilman Terrence Davis