



Legislation Text

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Resolution to Approve Changes to Traffic Patterns and Parking on Certain City Streets for the 2014 University of Michigan Student Move-In Program from August 27 - August 29, 2014

The attached resolution is to approve a request from the University of Michigan to change traffic patterns and parking on certain City streets from Wednesday, August 27 at 6:00 A.M. through Friday, August 29, 2014 at 11:00 P.M. to assist the University Student Move-In Program to proceed in an efficient and orderly manner. In an effort to minimize the anticipated congestion in the City caused by the returning student population, the University has requested the changes at the indicated dates and times to allow University housed students to move into their respective residence halls.

A restriction on peddling licenses and sidewalk occupancy permits within a one-block radius of the housing units is also included in the resolution.

The University of Michigan agrees to pay the City of Ann Arbor \$10,450.00 for occupancy of the public right-of-way during the move-in period, and the costs for any other City services specifically related to the student move-in program. The University will maintain the required emergency traffic lanes and will staff barricades to insure the safety and security of individuals moving into university owned housing.

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Whereas, The City of Ann Arbor and the University of Michigan are cooperating in a joint effort to make student move-in, scheduled to begin on Wednesday, August 27 and ending Friday, August 29, 2014, an orderly and efficient process;

Whereas, This will require changes in traffic patterns, bagging of meters and parking on the following streets from August 27 at 6:00 A.M. through August 29, 2014 at 11:00 P.M.:

- Thompson - one way northbound from Packard to East Madison
- Madison - one way eastbound from Thompson to South State
- Observatory - one way southbound from East Ann to Geddes - meters bagged
- East Washington - one way westbound from Fletcher to South State
- Maynard - from Jefferson to East William - meters bagged
- East University between Hill and Willard - meters bagged
- Church Street between Hill and Willard - meters bagged
- North University Court - meters bagged
- Oxford - parking reserved for move-in from Hill to Geddes
- Washington Heights - closed from Observatory to E. Medical Center Drive
- East Ann - one-way eastbound from Zina Pitcher Place to Observatory

Whereas, The City Code of Ordinances (Chapter 47, section 4:14) provides for the issuance of revocable street occupancy permits for the use of City streets and sidewalks;

Whereas, The City Code of Ordinances (Chapter 79, section 7:73) allows City Council to restrict peddling at times of heavy congestion; and

Whereas, The University of Michigan agrees to provide evidence of proper liability insurance; comply with all rules, regulations and procedures established by City Council and/or the City Administrator for staging this event and pay all fees associated with their sponsorship of the move-in program including \$10,450.00 for occupancy of the public right-of-way during the move-in, and the costs for any other City services provided during the move-in process;

RESOLVED, Changes to the traffic patterns, bagging of meters and parking on the following streets are approved from 6:00 A.M. on August 27, 2014 through 11:00 P.M. on August 29, 2014 as indicated:

- Thompson - one way northbound from Packard to East Madison
- Madison - one way eastbound from Thompson to South State
- Observatory - one way southbound from East Ann to Geddes
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RESOLVED, That City Council prohibit all peddling and soliciting activities within a one block area of these streets from August 27 through August 29, 2014 from 6:00 A.M. to 11:00 P.M.; and

RESOLVED, That City Council direct staff to refrain from issuing permits for the use of sidewalks within a one-block area of the University of Michigan residence facilities for the dates indicated.