



## Legislation Text

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Resolution to Approve Street Closings for the Ann Arbor Marathon Running Event - Sunday, October 1, 2023

Attached for your consideration is a resolution to approve the closing of certain streets for the Ann Arbor Marathon Running Event on Sunday, October 1, 2023 from 3:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M.

The applicant, Epic Races, LLC, is raising money through this event for Families Against Narcotics, Miles Jeffrey Roberts Foundation, Girls on the Run, Lost Voices, and Concert Music Outreach Collective.

The applicant has requested to close the following streets between 3:00 A.M. and 2:00 P.M. and the streets will be reopened as soon as safely possible after participants have cleared the areas (many of these streets will occupy one lane only). The races start at 8:00 AM:

- S. Ashley from W. Washington to W. Liberty
- W. Washington from S. 1<sup>st</sup> St. to S. Ashley
- Liberty from S. 1<sup>st</sup> St. to State
- State from E. Liberty to S. University
- South University from State to East University
- Observatory from Geddes to Washington Heights
- East U across Pedestrian Mall to North U.- cross North U.
- Palmer Field path to Observatory
- Observatory to Geddes
- Geddes to E. Huron River Dr.
- E. Huron River Dr. to N. Dixboro
- N. Dixboro to Gallup Park Pathway
- Gallup Park Pathway through Mitchell Field to Fuller Rd. (Stay on sidewalk)
- Fuller Rd. Sidewalk to E. Medical Center Dr. sidewalk to Arb entrance
- Arb trails to Washington Heights

As has been the practice in the past, the applicant will send postcards to impacted residents along the Geddes area no later than one week prior to the event. The City's website will also include information about street closures for this event.

The applicant agrees to obtain all necessary permits, to provide evidence of proper liability insurance as required, to comply with all City regulations governing the use of the streets, and will reimburse the City for all event expenses. Notification of the street closings will be provided through the City's website, GovDelivery, postcards, and temporary lawn signs from the applicant.

The event has been coordinated with all relevant City service areas for the purposes of traffic control and for the protection of the health and safety of the participants and the general public.

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Reviewed by: Derek Delacourt, Community Services Area Administrator

Approved by: Milton Dohoney Jr., City Administrator

Whereas, The City has received a request to approve the closing of certain streets for the Ann Arbor Marathon Running Event on Sunday, October 1, 2023 from 3:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M.;

Whereas, The Applicant is requesting the City close the following streets from 3:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M. for the race and cleanup with streets to reopen as soon as safely possible after participants have cleared the areas:

S. Ashley from W. Washington to W. Liberty  
W. Washington from S. 1<sup>st</sup> St. to S. Ashley  
Liberty from S. 1<sup>st</sup> St. to State  
State from E. Liberty to S. University  
South University from State to East University  
Observatory from Geddes to Washington Heights  
East U across Pedestrian Mall to North U.- cross North U.  
Palmer Field path to Observatory  
Observatory to Geddes  
Geddes to E. Huron River Dr.  
E. Huron River Dr. to N. Dixboro  
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Whereas, The street closures will be signed, barricaded and properly supervised;

Whereas, The Applicant agrees to obtain all necessary permits, to provide evidence of proper liability insurance as required, and to comply with all City regulations governing the use of the streets;

Whereas, The Applicant has agreed to pay the cost of City services associated with the staging of this event; and

Whereas, Notification of the street closings will be provided through the City's website, GovDelivery and the applicant's communications;

RESOLVED, That the Applicant will pay the cost of City services associated with the staging of this event; and

RESOLVED, That City Council approve the closing of the following streets on Sunday, October 1, 2023 from 3:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M. with streets to reopen as soon as safely possible after participants have cleared the areas:

S. Ashley from W. Washington to W. Liberty  
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