



Resolution of the Undergraduate Student Government

Title: St. Paul City Density Ordinance

Resolution #: 5

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WHEREAS, the Undergraduate Student Government of the University of St. Thomas is "dedicated to advocating student concerns...to promote positive change",

WHEREAS, the Undergraduate Student Government of the University of St. Thomas has maintained Neighborhood Relations as a top initiative,

WHEREAS, the members of this council feel there has been a lack of recognition from the neighborhood, and indeed the city, in recognizing the extensive efforts and successes of the St. Thomas community, WSNAC, USG, and the St. Paul PD, and their various programming aimed at improving neighborhood relations,

WHEREAS, the best way to move forward is through students and neighbors working together on addressing the issues of the neighbors and city such as student disturbances, parking, vandalism, and property appearances, rather than unilateral action as proposed by the ordinance,

WHEREAS, the City of St. Paul did not directly and explicitly consult any undergraduate students in formulating the possible ordinance,

WHEREAS, the City of St. Paul's Density Ordinance unfairly targets undergraduate student's at the University of St. Thomas by applying to an area only surrounding the University of St. Thomas and not including other colleges and universities in the city,

BE IT RESOLVED, that students of the University of St. Thomas do not and will not support this ordinance or any future ordinance of this kind specifically targeting students.

President: Michael C. Orth

Date: 4/15/2012