



Legislation Text

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Approving the application submitted by Judy Briggs on behalf of Macy's, 411 Cedar Street, for an exception to the general hours of operation for pedestrian skyway #16.

Amended 6/6/12

WHEREAS, Judy Briggs has submitted an application on behalf of Macy's at 411 Cedar Street for an exception to the general hours of operation for the pedestrian skyway system. That application requests an exception to the general hours of operation for the portion of the skyway system leading from bridge number 16, requesting the building to have the hours of 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Monday through Saturday, and closed on Sunday; and

WHEREAS, Chapter 140.11(b) of the Saint Paul Legislative Code give the Council the power to grant such exceptions; and

WHEREAS, There exists an alternative route to portion of the skyway system that has general hours of operation; and

WHEREAS, No security such as a metal detector or photo identification is required to gain access to the portion of skyway system requesting the alternative hours; and

WHEREAS, There exists no contract or other legal document between the property and the city outlining alternative hours that cannot be altered by ordinance; and

WHEREAS, No other retail or business activities take place within the skyway system that would cause a difficulty in closing off those business areas from the ingress/egress area; and

WHEREAS, Macy's is a department store and the pedestrian skyway system is through the store with no barrier between the easement area and the merchandise; and

WHEREAS, store is intended to be closed outside of the proposed hours; and

WHEREAS, the Skyway Advisory Committee considered this application and recommended approval of the proposed hours; and

WHEREAS, the Council may reconsider the exception to the general hours if the circumstances change; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the Council hereby finds that the proposed hours of operation are reasonable for the above-stated reasons and approves the alternate hours of 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Monday through Saturday, and closed on Sunday; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Skyway Governance Committee Council may reconsider the exception to the general hours of operation and recommend changes to the Council if the circumstances that gave rise to the exception change.

