

Resolution 6016-R-111604

- A resolution urging The University of Toledo students to solidly oppose the city's zoning ordinance

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Whereas, The University of Toledo is a vital asset to the city of Toledo and its students are equal, voting members in the Toledo community; and

Whereas, there is a high demand for off-campus student housing close to campus; and

Whereas, the most logistical housing option for students wishing to continue their pursuit of higher education at The University of Toledo in terms of finances and convenience are located in neighborhoods near campus; and

Whereas, the most affordable option for students wishing to pursue higher education often includes living with more than three other students in a house; and

Whereas, the city of Toledo is currently threatening to evict people in houses with three or more non-related persons living together; and

Whereas, this decision seems to be especially discriminatory against The University of Toledo students because they live in the neighborhoods being targeted by city officials; and

Whereas, any problems community members may have with student neighbors is not directly correlated to the total number of students, but the behavior of a few;

Therefore let it be resolved, that the Student Senate urges all of the students of The University of Toledo, whether on- or off-campus residents, to stand in solidarity against this ruling by city officials because of its discriminatory nature.