

Resolution 6017-R-111604

- A resolution urging The University of Toledo administration to clarify its position on 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; and

Whereas, the administration of The University of Toledo has not made clear their position on this vital issue;

Therefore let it be resolved, that the administration of The University of Toledo is strongly urged to make clear to the students and city officials its position on the issue, be it with the city or with the students.