



## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Mayor Diane Wolfe Marlin and Members of the City Council  
**FROM:** John Zeman, City Engineer  
**DATE:** July 27, 2022  
**RE:** RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AN EXTENSION OF TIME FOR A  
TEMPORARY OR EXPERIMENTAL TRAFFIC REGULATION (ONE-WAY  
EASTBOUND TRAFFIC ON GOOSE ALLEY FROM RACE STREET TO TWO  
HUNDRED FEET WEST OF BROADWAY AVENUE)

### Introduction

The use of the east half of the City's Parking Lot No. 1 for a private event space, which was authorized starting May 1, 2022 and will end October 31, 2022, resulted in a change in traffic patterns in Goose Alley between Race Street and Broadway Avenue. The Public Works Department, in coordination with the Police Department, used the authority provided to us by Section 23-22 of the City Code to install signs for enforcement of a temporary traffic regulation for one-way eastbound traffic on Goose Alley. This authority only lasts for ninety (90) days by Section 23-22. This temporary traffic regulation was discussed at the May 2022 meeting of the Traffic Commission, and it was installed on May 13, 2022; therefore, the ninety-day (90-day) period expires on August 11, 2022, well before the end of the private event space on October 31, 2022. The Traffic Commission received public input during the June 2022 meeting of the Traffic Commission, and the Public Works Department will make adjustments to the originally installed signage based on public input. In its July 2022 meeting, the Traffic Commission passed a motion to request authority from City Council to extend this temporary traffic regulation through October 31, 2022, when the private event space will be removed, allowing the traffic patterns in Parking Lot No. 1 and Goose Alley to revert to normal.

### Recommendation

Staff recommends that the attached Resolution Authorizing Extension of Time for a Temporary or Experimental Traffic Regulation be approved for One-Way Eastbound Traffic on Goose Alley from Race Street to Two Hundred Feet West of Broadway Avenue.

Attachments: Resolution \_\_\_\_\_ – Resolution Authorizing an Extension of Time for a Temporary or Experimental Traffic Regulation (One-Way Eastbound Traffic on Goose Alley from Race Street to Two Hundred Feet West of Broadway Avenue)  
Location Map

**RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_**

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AN EXTENSION OF TIME FOR A TEMPORARY OR EXPERIMENTAL TRAFFIC REGULATION (ONE-WAY EASTBOUND TRAFFIC ON GOOSE ALLEY FROM RACE STREET TO TWO HUNDRED FEET WEST OF BROADWAY AVENUE)**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Urbana has adopted a local traffic code which is set forth in its ordinances as Chapter 23; and

**WHEREAS**, the Chief of Police and the City Engineer of the City of Urbana, pursuant to Section 23-22 of the aforesaid traffic code, have the authority to make and enforce temporary or experimental traffic regulations to cover special conditions for no more than ninety (90) days; and

**WHEREAS**, the Chief of Police and the City Engineer made a temporary traffic regulation for one-way eastbound traffic on Goose Alley from Race Street to two hundred (200) feet west of Broadway Avenue starting on May 13, 2022 in response to the special condition of the east half of Parking Lot No. 1 being closed to traffic from May 1, 2022 to October 31, 2022; and

**WHEREAS**, the Traffic Commission of the City of Urbana, on July 5, 2022, unanimously approved a motion to request authority from City Council to continue enforcement of the aforesaid temporary traffic regulation until October 31, 2022.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the City Council, of the City of Urbana, Illinois, that the Chief of Police and the City Engineer are hereby authorized to continue enforcement of the temporary traffic regulation for one-way eastbound traffic on Goose Alley from Race Street to two hundred (200) feet west of Broadway Avenue until October 31, 2022.

**PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL** this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2022.

AYES:

NAYS:

ABSTENTIONS:

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Phyllis D. Clark, City Clerk

**APPROVED BY THE MAYOR** this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2022.

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Diane Wolfe Marlin, Mayor



EVENT AREA  
5/13/22 - 10/31/22

ONE-WAY EASTBOUND TRAFFIC  
5/13/22 - 10/31/22

N RACE ST

N BROADWAY AVE

W WATER ST

E WATER ST

GOOSE ALLEY

W MAIN ST

W MAIN ST

E MAIN ST

SPRINGFIELD AVE

S RACE ST

S BROADWAY AVE



City of Urbana  
Public Works Dept  
Engineering Division  
Date: 7/27/2022

