

RESOLUTION NO. 06-2023

**A RESOLUTION CALLING FOR A SHARED UNDERSTANDING CONCERNING HOUSING BETWEEN
PURDUE UNIVERSITY AND THE CITY OF WEST LAFAYETTE**

WHEREAS, Purdue University and the City of West Lafayette have a close relationship and are inextricably linked;

WHEREAS, that relationship has only grown closer in recent years;

WHEREAS, Purdue University and the City of West Lafayette have faced many challenges together, seizing upon crucial opportunities as a joint community;

WHEREAS, Purdue University has been growing its admissions over the past several years;

WHEREAS, the most recent Student Rental Report by the Tippecanoe County Area Plan Commission stated that, "over the course of the 2021-2022 school year, there were no vacancies reported" within the C parking limits established by Purdue University;

WHEREAS, increasing rental rates due to housing shortages undercut college affordability offered by tuition freezes and other incentives offered by Purdue University;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WEST LAFAYETTE that:

1. The City of West Lafayette encourages Purdue University to consider the availability of housing in the area when determining the number of students to admit to its West Lafayette campus.
2. Purdue University is encouraged to work to create more on-campus housing for students in accordance with its planned enrollment.
3. The City of West Lafayette commits to work in consultation with Purdue University to increase off-campus housing supply, focusing on the geographic area nearest campus and in accordance with the West Lafayette Downtown Plan.
4. The City of West Lafayette commits to work in good faith with Purdue University through continued conversation and planning to meet the housing shortage and its related cost for students.

INTRODUCED ON FIRST AND ONLY READING ON THE 6 DAY OF February, 2023.

MOTION TO ADOPT MADE BY COUNCILOR DeBoer, AND SECONDED BY COUNCILOR Thomas.

DULY RESOLVED, PASSED, AND ADOPTED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WEST LAFAYETTE, INDIANA, ON THE 6 DAY OF February, 2023, HAVING BEEN PASSED BY A VOTE OF 8 IN FAVOR AND 0 OPPOSED, THE ROLL CALL VOTE BEING:

	AYE	NAY	ABSENT	ABSTAIN
Blanco	✓			
Brown	✓			
Bunder	✓			
DeBoer	✓			
Hardesty	✓			
Leverenz			✓	
Parker	✓			
Sanders	✓			
Thomas	✓			


Peter Bunder, Presiding Officer

Attest:

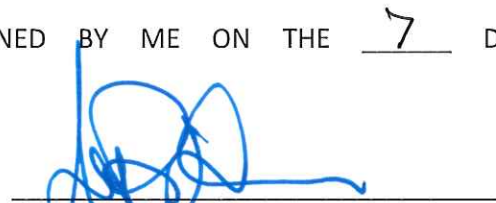

Sana G. Booker, Clerk



PRESENTED BY ME TO THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF WEST LAFAYETTE, INDIANA ON THE 7
DAY OF February, 2023.


Sana G. Booker, Clerk

THIS RESOLUTION APPROVED AND SIGNED BY ME ON THE 7 DAY OF
February, 2023.


John R. Dennis, Mayor

Attest:


Sana G. Booker, Clerk

