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Introduced by Jeff Risner, Chair Transportation Committee

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE SERVICE-SAFETY DIRECTOR TO CLOSE STREETS IN THE UPTOWN AREA FOR SPECIAL EVENTS DURING THE 2022 CALENDAR YEAR, AND TO CHANGE REQUESTED DATES OR CANCEL EVENTS AS NECESSARY.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATHENS, OHIO:

<u>SECTION I</u>: The Service-Safety Director is hereby authorized to close streets in the uptown area for special events during the 2022 calendar year, to change requested dates or cancel events, and implement the following:

A. Close designated streets to vehicular traffic in the City of Athens no earlier than 6:00 a.m. and no later than midnight, and maintain cross traffic wherever practicable, for the following events:

- Ohio University International Street Festival (4/9/2022)
- Ohio University Heritage College of Osteopathic Medicine Memorial Service (4/15/2022)
- Athens County Convention and Visitors Bureau Taste of Athens County Food Festival (5/14/2022)
- The Plains Lions Club Cruise-ins (6/10/2022, 7/29/2022, 9/9/2022)
- Athens Brick Criterium (6/17/2022 6/18/2022)
- Ohio Brew Week First Call (7/8/2022)
- Ohio Brew Week Last Call (7/16/2022)
- OhioHealth Bounty on the Bricks (8/6/2022)
- Athens Arts & Music Festival (8/13/2022)
- Ohio University Welcome Weekend Student Fair (8/21/2022)
- Joint Police Advisory Council BBQ (10/5/2022)
- AUBA Trick or Treat (10/24/2022)
- Halloween Weekend (10/29/2022)
- Annual Holiday Tree Lighting (12/1/2022); and

B. Ban parking on designated streets beginning no earlier than 3:00 a.m. and no later than 1:00 a.m. the following day to accommodate said events.

SECTION II: This Ordinance is only applicable to the above-listed events.

<u>SECTION III</u>: This Ordinance shall be in effect and full force upon its passage and approval by the Mayor.

President of Council

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

Clerk of Council

Mayor