

**RESOLUTION 2016 -35**  
**RESOLUTION AMENDING THE AUTHORIZATION TO CLOSE STREETS**  
**FOR ANNUAL STURGIS MOTORCYCLE RALLY**

WHEREAS the Sturgis Motorcycle Rally will be held in the City of Sturgis, August 8, 2016 through August 14, 2016; and

WHEREAS due to the large number of motorcyclists in Sturgis, South Dakota, during this time, it would be in the best interest for the City of Sturgis and its citizens that a portion of Main Street in the City of Sturgis be designated for motorcycle traffic only during this time and that parking restrictions be placed in effect adjacent to the Main Street area; and

WHEREAS it is necessary for portions of Harley-Davidson Way, Third Street, and Fifth Streets be closed to normal automobile vehicle traffic for Rally displays and activities; and be designated for motorcycle traffic only during this time.

WHEREAS the City of Council adopted Resolution 2016-33 on June 6, 2016 to authorize the closure of various streets during the annual Motorcycle Rally.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: That in addition to the previous portions of Main Street authorized to be closed through the adaption of Resolution 2016-33, **Main Street in the City of Sturgis, from its intersection with Middle Street to the eastern property line of the Vets Club** shall be closed to all traffic with the exception of motorcycle traffic as specified in herein during a time period from **2 a.m. on Friday, August 5, 2016 to 2 a.m. on Sunday, August 14, 2016**, and for such additional time if deemed necessary by the Chief of Police of the City of Sturgis. The City Council of the City of Sturgis does hereby determine that it is necessary to close Main Street during the above time, in order to provide orderly traffic control and to ensure the safety of the citizens of the City of Sturgis and their guests during the 76<sup>th</sup> Sturgis Motorcycle Rally. Only motorcycles, including two-wheel and three-wheel motorcycles shall be allowed on Main Street during the above time period with the exception of maintenance vehicles, law enforcement vehicles, and fire protection vehicles. Bicycles, skateboards, scooters, roller blades, and other similar conveyances shall not be allowed to use that portion of Main Street described during the above time period, as the presence of bicycles, skateboards, scooters, roller blades, and other similar conveyances present a safety hazard to pedestrians, motorcyclists, bicyclists and those riding skateboards, scooters, roller blades and other similar conveyances.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED a portion of **Harley-Davidson Way from Sherman Street to the alley will be open to vehicular traffic and vehicle and motorcycle parking. The portion of Harley-Davidson Way from Sherman Street to the alley on the west side of the street may be designated "Accessible", "Reserved" or "Handicaped Parking". The portion of Harley-Davidson Way from the alley north to Main Street shall be closed to all traffic for exhibitor displays and Red Cross 1<sup>st</sup> Aid Station** during the time period from **2 a.m. on Wednesday, August 3, 2016 to 2 a.m. on Sunday, August 14, 2016**, and for such additional time if deemed necessary. Bicycles, skateboards, scooters, roller blades and other similar conveyances shall not be allowed to use that portion of Harley-Davidson Way described during the above time period, as the presence of bicycles, skateboards, scooters, roller blades and other similar conveyances present a safety hazard to pedestrians, motorcyclists, bicyclists and those riding skateboards, scooters, roller blades and other similar conveyances.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED the portion of **Harley-Davidson Way from Main Street to Lazelle Street** be closed for exhibitor displays at **2 a.m. on Wednesday, August 3, 2016 to 2 a.m. on Monday, August 14, 2016**. Bicycles, skateboards, scooters, roller blades and other similar conveyances shall not be allowed to use that portion of Harley-Davidson Way described during the above time period, as the presence of bicycles, skateboards, scooters, roller blades and

other similar conveyances present a safety hazard to pedestrians, motorcyclists, bicyclists and those riding skateboards, scooters, roller blades and other similar conveyances.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED the portion of the west bound lane of **Main Street exiting out onto Lazelle Street** be closed from **2 a.m. on Friday, August 5, 2016 to 2 a.m. on Monday, August 14, 2016**. Two way traffic on the portion of **Main Street from 11<sup>th</sup> Street** will stay open for traffic to enter the business along this portion of Main Street. **Parking along this section of Main Street shall be restricted to Motorcycle only traffic as determined by the City Manager.** Bicycles, skateboards, scooters, roller blades and other similar conveyances shall not be allowed to use that portion of Harley-Davidson Way described during the above time period, as the presence of bicycles, skateboards, scooters, roller blades and other similar conveyances present a safety hazard to pedestrians, motorcyclists, bicyclists and those riding skateboards, scooters, roller blades and other similar conveyances.

Dated this 5<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2016.

CITY OF STURGIS

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Mayor Mark Carstensen

ATTEST:

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Fay Bueno  
City Finance Officer

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Enclosure: Attached Map