

**RESOLUTION 2010 -20_
RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING CLOSURE OF STREETS
FOR ANNUAL STURGIS MOTORCYCLE RALLY**

WHEREAS the Sturgis Motorcycle Rally will be held in the City of Sturgis, August 9, 2010 through August 15, 2010; and

WHEREAS due to the great 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 First Street and Third Streets be closed to normal automobile vehicle traffic for Rally displays and activities; and

WHEREAS a considerable number of organized motorcycle tours are held during the Rally and from the standpoint of public safety, the City Council has determined that a location should be set aside to safely facilitate allowing these tours to begin at a place convenient to the participants and consistent with public safety, and it is necessary for a portion of Fifth Street be closed to normal automobile traffic.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: That Main Street in the City of Sturgis, from its intersection with Middle Street to its intersection with Fourth Street, shall be closed to all traffic with the exception of motorcycle traffic, including two-wheel and three-wheel motorcycles, during a time period from 2 a.m. on Friday August 6, 2010 to 2 a.m. on Sunday, August 15, 2010, and for such additional time if deemed necessary by the Chief of Police of the City of Sturgis and the City Council. 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. 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. A 14-foot fire lane for emergency vehicles shall be maintained throughout the closed area.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a portion of First Street, from the alley between Main Street and Sherman Street to Lazelle Street shall be closed to motor vehicle traffic at 2 a.m. on Friday, August 6, 2010 to 2 a.m. on Sunday, August 15, 2010, for parking, rally displays, and other rally activities to be determined by the Council. A 14-foot fire lane for emergency vehicles shall be maintained throughout the closed area.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED a portion of Third Street from the alley between Main and Sherman Streets to the alley between Main and Lazelle Streets shall be closed to all traffic with the exception of motorcycle traffic from 2 a.m. on Friday, August 6, 2010 to 2 a.m. Sunday, August 15, 2010 for parking, rally displays, and other rally activities to be determined by the Council. Bicycles, skateboards, scooters, roller blades and other similar conveyances shall not be allowed to use that portion of Third 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. A 14-foot fire lane for emergency vehicles shall be maintained throughout the closed area.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that that portion of Fifth Street from Sturgis Community Center to Lazelle Street be closed to normal traffic for rally display purposes for the time period from 2 a.m. on Friday, August 6, 2010 to 2 a.m. on Sunday, August 15, 2010, and for such additional time if deemed necessary. That a 14-foot fire lane for emergency vehicles shall be maintained throughout the closed area.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that four-wheel vehicular traffic shall be allowed through said alley between Main and Sherman Street from Middle Street through Fourth Street; and that the alley between Main Street and Lazelle Street, shall be open to four-wheel vehicular traffic from said Middle Street through Fourth Street.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that while four-wheel vehicular traffic is allowed in the above said alleys, no parking is allowed in this area except for strict adherence to loading and unloading vehicles as set forth in Ordinance 2001-24 Chapter 16.05.07 (12) of the Sturgis City Ordinances.

Dated this 21st day of June, 2010.

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CITY OF STURGIS

Mayor Maury LaRue

ATTEST:

Fay Bueno
City Finance Officer