



# Cornell University Student Assembly

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## S.A. Resolution # 14 Repealing Odd/Even in the 4<sup>th</sup> Ward

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**Whereas**, Odd/Even parking regulations in Collegetown cause dangerous and inconvenient conditions for students, including: moving cars daily in slippery conditions, accruing parking tickets, the alteration of available parking spaces over the course of the year, and a lack of parking spaces close to their homes;

**Whereas**, the Odd/Even Parking Task Force has proposed that the Common Council remove the Odd/Even Parking regulations in favor of no parking on any given street once a week from 4am to 4pm on any given day;

**Whereas**, the Student Assembly is committed to improving the quality of life for students who live both on and off campus, and would like to ensure safe and sustainable parking for students who have cars in Collegetown;

**Whereas**, more than 95% of the 4<sup>th</sup> Ward's population is students;

**Whereas**, permanent residents and students of Ithaca's five wards have been unable to collectively agree on a parking solution;

**Be it therefore resolved**, that the Student Assembly supports that a trial run of the proposed parking plan be implemented in Ithaca's 4<sup>th</sup> Ward as soon as possible, in an effort to discover whether this plan addresses the dangerous and inconvenient parking conditions for students;

**Be it further resolved**, that at the end of this trial, the efficacy of this plan be evaluated by the city through feedback from students and local residents. Based on this information, the decision, with the best interests of students and permanent residents in mind, can be made to expand or discontinue the plan in future years;

**Be it finally resolved**, that City officials including Stephen Smith, Graham Kerslick, Seph Murtagh, the Odd/Even Parking Task Force, and the Common Council, in tandem with Student Assembly representatives, work together to find additional and more sustainable solutions to parking in Collegetown.

**Respectfully Submitted,**

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