

**ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY
FORTY-FIFTH SENATE
V SESSION
SEPTEMBER 23rd 2015**

**RESOLUTION #4503
ASCSU SUPPORTS A COLLABORATIVE DISCUSSION ON
CONSIDERATION OF U+2 ALTERNATIVES**

SPONSORED BY: Mike Lensky, Senator, College of Business; Madison Tolan;
Senator College of Veterinary Medicine and Biomedical Sciences;
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COLLABORATED WITH: Edward Kendall, Director, Department of Community Affairs,
Josh Williams Senator of College of Liberal Arts

ENDORSED BY: ASCSU Senate External Committee

ABSTRACT: To encourage the collaborative discussion between the representatives of the students, the Associated Students of Colorado State University, and the elected representatives of the City of Fort Collins regarding the student concerns of the policy and body of law surrounding U+2.

WHEREAS

According to the City of Fort Collins Land Use Code Section 3. 8. 16 (A) (B), U+2 is Defined as: either one family as defined by the Land Use Code and not more than one unrelated person and their dependents if any, or not more than two unrelated people and their dependents, if any, and not more than one additional person; and,

WHEREAS

There have been 94 complaints about people violating the U+2 ordinance this year, 2015, as stated by Dale Wood, the Compliance Inspector for the City of Fort Collins; and,

WHEREAS

Students have lost their apartments and homes due to the enforcement of U+2, as per Section 3.8.16 (C): Violation of this section shall be proven by a preponderance of the evidence. A person shall be liable or allowing occupancy in excess of this Section if he or she knew, or through reasonable diligence should have known, that a violation of this Section was occurring; and,

WHEREAS

The Associated Students of Colorado State University believes in the fundamental right to go about life without being discriminated against by the government; and,

THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED

The Associated Students of Colorado State University hereby endorse the replacement of U+2 with an appropriate compromise that considers all parties affected and involved with this issue (e.g. U+N, rental registration, Me +3 , etc.); and,

THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY FURTHER RESOLVED

The Associated Students of Colorado State University support the collaboration of students and the City of Fort Collins to achieve this action; and,

THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY FURTHER RESOLVED

The Associated Students of Colorado State University supports the education of students and the community as to how changing this ordinance would affect their Fort Collins experience, through Town Hall meetings and other outreach efforts as exemplified by the October 5th Town Hall meeting on campus; and,

THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY FURTHER RESOLVED

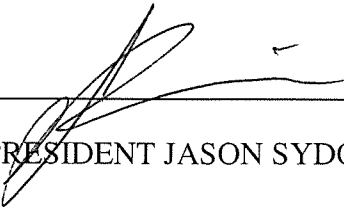
That a copy of this legislation be forwarded to Mayor Wade Troxell, Mayor of Fort Collins; District 1 Councilmember Bob Overbeck; District 2 Councilmember Ray Martinez; District 3 Councilmember Gino Campana; District 4 Councilmember Kristin Stephens; District 5 Councilmember Ross Cunniff; District 6 Councilmember Gerry Horak; Dr. Tony Frank, Colorado State University President; and Dr. Blanche Hughes, Vice President for Student Affairs; Jason Sydoriak, President of the Associated Students of Colorado State University; and Edward Kendall Director of Community Affairs.

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PASSAGE

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PRESIDENT JASON SYDORIAK

9/28/2015

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