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The Associated Students of the University of Montana
Resolution Regarding Parking in LC Villages
April 30, 2014
SB102-13/14

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Whereas, the University of Montana (UM) oversees the Lewis and Clark (LC) Villages;
Whereas, LC Villages house UM students;
Whereas, said students use the parking lots at LC Villages to store their vehicles;
Whereas, the LC Villages parking policy is overseen by the Office of Public Safety;
Whereas, while parking tickets in the LC Villages parking lots have been issued in the past for
vehicles without parking decals, they are extremely rare;
Whereas, due to the location of the LC Villages, people that are not residents or guests rarely park
in their lots;
Whereas, LC Villages staff tell residents that the parking permit is not that necessary;
Whereas, the cost of a parking permit is covered in the rent that each student must pay to live in
LC Villages;
Whereas, on April 24, 2014 the Office of Public Safety ticketed over twenty (20) vehicles in the
LC Village lots;
Whereas, LC Villages’ employees were not notified of this mass ticketing;
Whereas, many of the tickets went out to residents, causing LC Villages’ employees to have to
handle numerous resident complaints;
Whereas, said residents then had to spend their time getting their tickets appealed;
Therefore, Let It Be Resolved, that the Associated Students of the University of Montana
(ASUM) requests that the Office of Public Safety waive all tickets issued in LC Villages to cars
belonging to residents of LC Villages without visible decals on April 24, 2014;
Therefore, Let It Further Be Resolved, that ASUM requests that Residence Life inform tenants of
LC Villages that they must display their decals when parked at LC Villages and further advise
residents of guest policy;
Therefore, Let It Be Further Resolved, that ASUM mails a copy of this resolution to the Office of
Public Safety and Sandy Schoonover, Director of Residence Life.

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Passed by ASUM Senate: April 30, 2014
Final Vote: 23Y-2N

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