

Resolution: Preparing for the April 8th Eclipse

WHEREAS, the small town of Gilbert recognizes the importance of ensuring a safe and organized event for the upcoming April 8th Eclipse, and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to address the issues of traffic management, parking, property owner responsibilities, and the need for volunteers to support the event,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

1. One-way Left Side Driving Direction:

a. Designate a one-way left side driving direction from Frost Street around to Church Street with exit only at Osbourn St and Church Street, to ensure smooth traffic flow during the eclipse event.

2. Traffic Control Stations and Paid Parking:

- a. Set up three designated traffic control stations at the intersections of Highway 333 & Church St, Highway 333 & Frost St, and Osborn Rd.
- b. These stations will be responsible for maintaining traffic flow, providing directions to visitors, and ensuring the safety of pedestrians and vehicles.
- c. Introduce paid parking for the event, with around 250 prepaid parking spots available for purchase online
- d. The parking spots will be sold for \$50 each, and payment will be accepted through Venmo or the Cash App.
- e. All proceeds from the parking sales will be transferred directly into the Town of Gilbert's bank account to cover the expenses incurred for the Solar Eclipse event.

3. Property Owner Responsibilities:

- a. At the beginning of the year, the Town of Gilbert will notify all property owners of the upcoming event.
- b. Property owners will be responsible for monitoring their own property and ensuring the safety and compliance of visitors.
- c. Property owners are encouraged to cooperate with local authorities and provide any necessary assistance during the event.

4. Volunteer Support:

- a. Seek volunteers from the community to assist with various tasks during the event, including traffic control trash pick-up, porta-potty duty, and providing volunteer support with supplies and other necessary help.
- b. Establish a volunteer recruitment program to efficiently manage and utilize the support of volunteers.
- c. Recognize and appreciate the efforts of volunteers through suitable means, such as certificates of appreciation or public acknowledgments.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution shall take effect immediately and remain in effect until the conclusion of the April 8th Eclipse event.


Mayor

12/14/2023
Date