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**Ordinance #:** 21-06  
**Amendment #:** Am 01  
**Submitted By:** Cm. Flaherty, Cm. Piedmont-Smith, and Cm. Rosenbarger  
**Date:** 3 March 2021  
**Proposed Amendment:**

1. Ordinance 21-06, Section 1, shall be amended to revise the proposed Chapter 2.87, Sections 020 and 030 as follows (additions are shown in **Bold**, deletions are show in ~~strikeout~~):

**Sec. 020. Definitions**

For purposes of this Chapter:

**“Shelter space” means an accommodation where residents are offered, free of charge, a place to sleep that is secure, affords some protection from the elements, and has access to basic hygiene facilities. Shelter space may include shelters operated by members of the Region 10 Continuum of Care Board, temporary hotel shelter, or other shelters that the city finds to meet the conditions of this chapter. Shelter space offered by a religiously affiliated organization may meet this definition, but only if the shelter space is offered to residents without discrimination on the basis of race, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, or religion, and is offered without a requirement that the residents engage in religious activities or submit to religious messaging.**

**Sec. 030. Protections in the event of displacement**

(b) Upon issuing the notice described in subsection (a), the city will collaborate with the Region 10 Continuum of Care Board in order to work with relevant service providers, faith-based organizations, and/or volunteers to ensure that the persons to be displaced are offered available ~~transitional housing or~~ permanent housing, **transitional housing, or other shelter space; reasonable assistance in transportation to housing or shelter options that are offered;** and any necessary wrap-around services for which they are eligible. Any transitional or permanent housing offered must be a Continuum of Care program approved by the Indiana Housing and Community Development Authority. **Any shelter space offered must be available to the individual persons to be displaced from the camp.**

(d) If there ~~is~~ **are** insufficient available housing **or shelter options** as described in subsection (b) to meet the needs of ~~all displaced~~ **any** persons experiencing homelessness in a camp scheduled to be closed by the city, the city must wait until there ~~is~~ **are** sufficient available housing **or shelter options available** before it can ~~close the camp~~ **displace those individuals from the camp.** However, if the city makes a written determination under subsection (a) that an emergency exists, the city does not need to wait until there is sufficient available housing before it can close the camp.

## **Synopsis**

This amendment is sponsored by Councilmembers Flaherty, Piedmont-Smith, and Rosenbarger. It expands the types of housing and shelter that the city may offer to people experiencing homelessness prior to closing a camp. The amendment also defines “shelter space.” It clarifies that shelter space offered to persons experiencing homelessness must be available to those individuals. In other words, available shelter beds are not sufficient to satisfy the requirements of 2.87.030(b) and (d) if the shelter beds are not available to the specific individual(s) to be displaced.

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**Proposed Amendment:**

1. Ordinance 21-06, Section 1, shall be amended to revise the proposed Chapter 2.87, section 030(g) as follows (additions are shown in **Bold**, deletions are show in ~~strikeout~~):

(g) The city may designate certain limited areas on public property where camps are allowed, and the requirements of BMC 2.87 shall apply only in those areas, provided that the designated areas are within one ~~(1) mile of an organization that provides prepared meals at least five (5) days per week for people experiencing homelessness~~ **quarter (0.25) mile of a Bloomington Transit bus stop**, allow adequate space for persons experiencing unsheltered homelessness, and include access to restrooms.

**Synopsis**

This amendment is sponsored by Councilmembers Flaherty, Piedmont-Smith, and Rosenbarger. It removes a provision of 2.87.030(g) that required a space designated by the city pursuant to Chapter 2.87 to be within one mile of organizations that provide prepared meals to people experiencing homelessness. It adds a provision to 2.87.030(g) that requires a space designated by the city pursuant to Chapter 2.87 to be within one quarter mile of a bus stop.