

**POLICE DEPARTMENT
CITY OF WINSTON-SALEM
(336) 773-7700
September 1, 2026**

**RE: PROTEST NOTIFICATION
WINSTON-SALEM CITY
CODE, SECTION 38-5.1
PERMIT NUMBER: P26-02**

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Brenda Forester of "40 Days for Life" has submitted a notice of intent to picket in the area of the **3000 block of Maplewood Ave., beginning on September 23, 2026 at 7:00AM and ending November 23, 2026 at 7:00PM.** The picket will be conducted between the hours of 7:00 AM until 7:00 PM daily.

The participants will assemble on the sidewalk of the north side of Maplewood Ave. The picket area has been designated as the north sidewalk of Maplewood Ave. from Bethesda Road to Bodford St. They will participate only during the permitted hours and days.

During this picket, the participants will not interfere with pedestrian or vehicular traffic traveling on Maplewood Ave. and entering or leaving the property of the area businesses. In addition, the participants will not carry or erect any signs or banners which would obstruct the view of drivers traveling on public roadways or adjacent driveways.

The participants will not stop any traffic in the roadway to distribute literature or pamphlets

This receipt of notice is issued in accordance with the Winston-Salem City Code, Section 38-5.1 (copy attached) with the understanding that all of the expected **one to twenty-five (1 to 25)** participants will obey all Federal and State laws, City Ordinances and/or the lawful direction of a police officer. The participants will not park vehicles on the roadways or roadway shoulders in areas not specifically dedicated for parking.

It is the responsibility of the event sponsor(s) to inform all of the participants of the above conditions.

Sincerely,

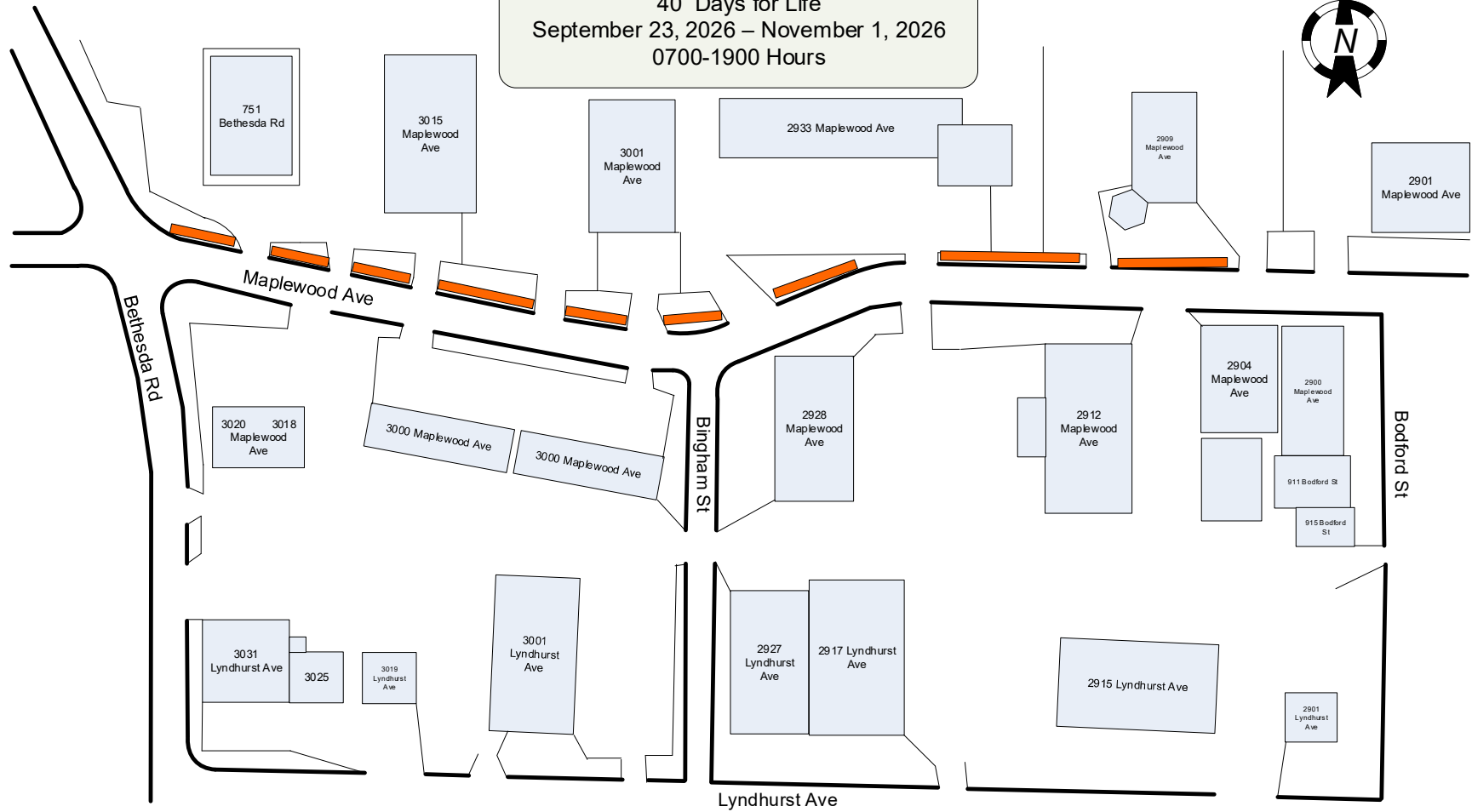
William H. Penn, Jr.
Police Chief



B. A. Daniel
Special Events Coordinator

cc: Electronic Distribution List

Winston Salem Police Department
Picket Permit P26-02
40 Days for Life
September 23, 2026 – November 1, 2026
0700-1900 Hours



100 ft

 = PICKET AREA

CODE OF ORDINANCES City of WINSTON-SALEM, NORTH CAROLINA
Codified through Ord. No. 4737, adopted Oct. 24, 2005. (Supplement No. 33)

Sec. 38-5.1. Picketing.

- (a) The terms picket, pickets and picketing as used herein are deemed to include persons exercising their First Amendment right of free speech by participating in any vigil, walk, run, moving congregation, procession or ceremony upon those portions of the public ways not used primarily for vehicular parking and moving traffic and not constituting a parade. Because pickets on sidewalks or other public ways not used primarily for vehicular parking or moving traffic involving large numbers of individuals may affect pedestrian or vehicular traffic, any picket larger than 25 persons shall be required to provide a 24-hour notice as set forth herein. If picketing is to occur upon public ways used primarily for vehicular parking or moving traffic then, in addition to the notice requirements of this section, a parade permit pursuant to section 38-5 shall be first obtained.
- (b) No picketing larger than 25 persons shall be held or conducted and no person shall participate in the same unless notice of intent to picket has been given to the chief of police or designee, and a receipt of such notice has been issued.
- (c) Notice of intent for more than 25 persons to picket shall be given in writing at least 24 hours prior to the picket and shall contain the following information:
- (1) The name, and address of the organization, group, person or persons sponsoring or participating in the picketing;
 - (2) The location or locations in the city where the pickets propose to assemble and demonstrate;
 - (3) The time and date on which the picketing is to occur;
 - (4) The purpose and manner of the proposed picket;
 - (5) The name of the person and organization giving notice of intent to picket;
- (d) Upon receipt of notice of intent to picket, properly completed as hereinabove set out, the chief of police or his designee shall immediately issue a receipt of notice. The receipt shall contain the information contained in the notice.
- (e) Pickets may carry written or printed placards or signs made of cardboard no thicker than one-fourth inch. Supports for such signs or posters shall be made of nonmetallic material no wider than three and one-half inches and no thicker than three-fourths inch.
- (f) Pickets shall be restricted to the use of the outermost half of the sidewalk or other public way nearest the street and shall not at any time nor in any way obstruct, interfere with, or block persons entering or exiting from vehicles; persons crossing streets or otherwise using the public way; the entrance or exit to any building or access to property abutting the street or sidewalk; or pedestrian or vehicular traffic.
- (g) It shall be unlawful for any person to conduct or participate in any picket or to unreasonably hamper, obstruct, or interfere with any picket so as to create a public nuisance or endanger the public peace or constitute a substantial hazard to public safety.
- (h) All spectators, participants and persons affiliated or associated with a picket must comply with G.S. 14-277.2.
- (i) If any subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this section is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional by a decision of any court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this section.

(Ord. No. 4319, § 2, 4-19-99)