UNIVERSITY of HOUSTON STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

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Expanding Security at Technology Bridge Campus Parking

Whereas, over 1000 students park their cars at the parking lots outside of the Technology Bridge campus, which consists of two gravel parking lots in a public area next to a railroad; and

Whereas, our school library operates until 2AM on Monday - Thursday, and students stay in school late to complete their homework and return to the Technology Bridge parking lot late at night; and

Whereas, students often go to school with valuable property that may make them a subject to robbery and theft; and

Whereas, the University of Houston Police Department lacks awareness on the two gravel parking lots, in part because there previously haven't been any security cameras in these gravel parking lots; and

Whereas, there is not enough lighting at the gravel parking lots at Technology Bridge campus, making it a vulnerable spot for criminal activities; and

Whereas, many students do not know about the Security Escort service at the University of Houston and have raised concerns over the safety of their parking at this lot.

Therefore, be it resolved by the Senate of the Student Government Association of the University of Houston:

That the University of Houston should expand current security procedures at Technology Bridge campus to ensure safety, especially at night for all students, by having the patrol from main campus do more rounds at the Technology Bridge, especially the two gravel parking lots.

Be it further resolved, that we support the University of Houston Police Department's addition of four security cameras at the Technology Bridge's gravel parking lots; and

Be it further resolved, that we support the University of Houston Police Department's efforts to increase more lights at the gravel parking lots covering all hidden places within the gravel parking; and

Be it further resolved, that the security escort and Cougar Ride should advertise their services more to students who parking at Technology Bridge by having posters about with the contact number posted at every shuttle station.

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Kim Lorine Speaker of Senate Date of Senate Approval: 3/201/9