

A RESOLUTION OF THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION OF NORTHERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY, HIGHLAND HEIGHTS KENTUCKY REQUESTING THE OFFICE OF THE BURSAR CREATE A SPECIAL PARKING PASS ADVANCE PROGRAM SIMILAR TO THE BOOK ADVANCE PROGRAM.

WHEREAS: On January 30, 2012, a student brought forward the issue of being unable to afford a parking pass prior to financial aid distribution during the open session of the Student Government Association's regularly scheduled meeting, and

WHEREAS: The issue of students meeting the expense of parking prior to financial aid distribution can affect a large number of students, as approximately 84% of NKU students are commuters, and according to NKU's website more than 70% of students receive financial aid, and

WHEREAS: Scholarships, grants, and loans are used for tuition and school related expenses, of which, parking can be included. These forms of financial aid are typically not received by the student for two to three weeks after the school year starts, and

WHEREAS: The Book Advance program is currently in place and very successful, and a parking pass advance program could work in a similar manner, and

WHEREAS: The only current options for students awaiting the arrival of financial aid are garage fees (\$6.00 daily) or the use of regular student parking which can incur citations (\$35.00 per citation). This final option can result in an auto-boot immobilizer after as few as three outstanding parking citations, which incurs another \$50.00 boot removal fee, and

WHEREAS: After two weeks of parking in said manner the fees sustained would amount to \$60.00 on top of the \$116.00 semester or \$202.00 full year prices of parking passes, assuming the student would not risk ticket fees associated with using open parking without the required pass, and

WHEREAS: Until parking options such as the aforementioned policy are made available, these additional fees and fines often incurred by students awaiting their financial aid in order to purchase a parking pass negatively impact said students and their relationship with Northern Kentucky University.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED ON THIS 12th DAY OF MARCH 2012, THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION OF NORTHERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY REQUESTS THE OFFICE OF THE BURSAR CREATE A SPECIAL PARKING PASS ADVANCE PROGRAM SIMILAR TO THE BOOK ADVANCE PROGRAM.

Signed: _____

Dustin Robinson, President

Attest: _____

Daniel Cieslak, Senator