

A RESOLUTION OF THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION OF NORTHERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY, HIGHLAND HEIGHTS, KENTUCKY, CALLING FOR IMPROVEMENTS TO THE FORMER WOODCREST APARTMENTS SITE

WHEREAS: In 2020, the University closed the Woodcrest Apartment complex due to maintenance issues, then demolished the building in 2021 leaving the site vacant and

WHEREAS: According to the 2020 University Master Plan, "Improving space for student engagement and increasing the sense of belonging are priorities..." and

WHEREAS: In the 2020 University Master Plan, it is acknowledged that there is a lack of outdoor recreation spaces on campus, and

WHEREAS: The space left vacant from the demolition of the Woodcrest Apartments provides a location for such recreation spaces that would be accessible to both students living on campus and those who commute, and

WHEREAS: There is a broad concept for the transition of the Woodcrest Apartments lot to a recreation space in the 2020 University Master Plan. However, there are not specific timelines or improvements included, and

WHEREAS: Our suggestions for the conversion of the Woodcrest Apartments lot into an outdoor recreation space include the addition of hammocks and hammock poles, outdoor seating and tables, grilling equipment, volleyball courts, pickleball courts, a ga-ga ball pit, and/or four-square courts, and

WHEREAS: We also recommend the University incorporate specific plans and a specific timeline for the improvement of the Woodcrest Apartments lot into their renovation plans, and

WHEREAS: We acknowledge the current financial limitations that are faced by the University, and recommend that as budgeting issues are resolved, these improvements become funding priorities, and

WHEREAS: A new recreation area located on the vacant lot left by the demolition of the Woodcrest Apartments will provide opportunities for community building and student engagement across campus, adding to the current residential life offerings and incentivizing more students to live on campus.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, ON THIS TENTH DAY OF APRIL 2023
THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION OF NORTHERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY CALLS FOR IMPROVEMENTS TO THE FORMER WOODCREST APARTMENTS SITE

Signed: _____

Daniel Myers, President

Attest: _____

Lucy Burns, Senator