



UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA

Student Government Association

Resolution 30-12

A Resolution to Express the Student Body Concern for Improved Lighting at the Intramural Fields

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WHEREAS, the University of Georgia Athens campus is composed of more than 765 acres with particular areas dating back to 1785; and,

WHEREAS, the personal safety of students is a fundamental priority at the University of Georgia; and,

WHEREAS, hundreds upon hundreds of students have expressed concerns regarding their safety and security around the inadequate lighting at the Intramural (IM) Fields parking lots; and,

WHEREAS, SGA surveys, UGA Police Department inquiries, and University work orders have shown an immediate need for lighting repairs and additions to the IM Field parking lots; and,

WHEREAS, countless students utilize parking at the two surface lots and parking deck by the IM Fields, students travel on foot to East Campus Village, as well as other campus locations in insufficient lighting; and,

WHEREAS, Freshman Board Members have persistently advocated for solutions to improve lighting at the Intramural Fields through continuous contact with several departments at the University of Georgia. Departments included: Grounds Department, Facilities Management Division, UGA Police Department, and Department of Architecture; and,

WHEREAS, the UGA Police Department and the Department of Architecture have acknowledged the deficient lighting conditions of the IM Fields and the Department of Architecture developed a sufficient lighting plan to improve the current lighting; and,

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the 30th administration of the Student Government Association, on behalf of the student body, request the Department of Architecture prioritize the implementation of a lighting improvement plan for the IM Field parking lots and walking paths.

THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the University of Georgia Department of Architecture should prioritize the safety of students who park at the IM Fields each and every day.

THEREFORE, BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, the 30th administration of the Student Government Association along with Freshman Board members Briana Hayes and Matthew McDaniel, will continue to work with the Facilities Management Division, UGA Police Department, and Department of Architecture to enhance the lighting around campus, especially the IM Fields, for current and future students.