Resolution 31-07

A Resolution Regarding a Lighted Pedestrian Crosswalk Sign in East Campus Village

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WHEREAS, East Campus Village is a community of apartment style residence halls that offers a multitude of amenities, privacy, and comfort to more than 1,900 students on the University of Georgia’s campus; and,

WHEREAS, East Campus Village is located along a one-way loop, surrounded by two major parking decks, and is in close proximity to U.S. Route 29. This proximity to major intersections on campus results in high volumes of traffic traveling through the area; and,

WHEREAS, it is especially difficult at night to visibly see pedestrians crossing the road at night, particularly on River Road traveling northbound toward campus; and,

WHEREAS, the increased traffic flow makes it difficult for pedestrians to safely utilize the crosswalk to cross the street and/or have to wait a significant amount of time before having a car wait for pedestrians to cross; and,

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the 31st administration of the Student Government Association, on behalf of the student body, recommends that a flashing pedestrian crossing sign system be installed at the crosswalk that connects parking deck E04 to East Campus Village residence halls where a crosswalk is currently established; and,

FINALLY, BE IT RESOLVED, the flashing pedestrian crossing sign system will have a projected installation date of before the first day of classes during the spring 2018-2019 academic year or no later than the last day of classes during the spring 2018-2019 academic year.