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Memorandum

May 5, 2021

To: Dr. Vincent E. Morton, Associate Vice President for Student Affairs/Dean of Students
From: Kathryn A. Weiser, Assistant Dean of Students *KaW*
Subject: Student Government Senate Resolution Legislation 2020-2021.31

Legislation S.R.2020-2021.31 “Reform UPD on University Grounds” passed by the Student Government Senate on February 8th, 2021, is attached. I support Student Government’s recommendation to u continue fully utilizing the University Police Department.

Cc: Dr. Angelica Coronado, Attorney for Students & Director
Student Government Co-Advisor

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Memorandum

June 24, 2021

To: Dr. Vincent E. Morton, Associate Vice President for Student Affairs/Dean of Students
Kathryn A. Weiser, Assistant Dean of Students

From: Andrew Gryce, Student Body President

Subject: Student Government Passed Legislation: Senate Resolution 2020-2021.31

Please find attached the below legislation S.R.2020-2021.31 passed by the Student Senate on February 8th, 2021.

Legislation Passed: S.R.2020-2021.31 Senate Resolution to reform UPD on University grounds

Number of Vote: 16 voted in favor, 2 voted in opposition, 0 voted to abstain

I approve this legislation passed by the Student Government Senate relating to the rise in crime in the San Marcos area therefore implementing an increase of Campus UPD to patrol on campus.

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SPONSORS

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Senator Shi, Tiger

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Senator Bailey, Brett

Date of First Reading: February 1st, 2021

S.R.2020-2021.31

A Resolution

To be known as "A resolution to reform UPD on University grounds" relating to the rise in crime in the San Marcos area.

WHEREAS: The Student Government of Texas State University, on behalf of the student body of Texas State University would like to address a recent spike in crime on and off campus as well as in student housing in the surrounding areas; and

WHEREAS: In recent months Texas State University has experienced a series of break-ins and theft reported around Freshman dorms as well as off campus housing; and

WHEREAS: Our failure to utilize our campus UPD has left many students feeling unsafe and unprotected on and off campus; and

WHEREAS: Numerous cases have come to light of incidents regarding these claims on local police records and report files; therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED: That we need to use the resources we have on hand as well as the ongoing enthusiasm our UPD has to work with us; therefore implementing an increase of Campus UPD to patrol on campus; and

BE IT RESOLVED: This piece of legislation be forwarded to the Student Body President in the effort to implement a larger UPD presence on and off campus.