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Memorandum

June 23, 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 2020-2021.40

Legislation S.R.2020-2021.40 “To Better Forgive First Time and Second Time Offenses for Parking” passed by the Student Government Senate on March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021, is attached. I support this legislation.

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

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Memorandum

May 29, 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 2020-2021.40

Please find attached the below legislation S.R.20-21.40 passed by the Student Senate on March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021.

Legislation Passed: S.S.R. 2020-2021.40 Senate Resolution to better forgive first time and second time offenses for parking

Number of Vote: 30 voted in favor, 0 voted in opposition, 0 voted to abstain

I approve this legislation passed by the Student Government Senate to allow students to not be over charged for a parking offense that the student may not be able to afford when funds may go to other resources related to classes.

**AUTHOR**

Senate Leader Lorenz, Quintin

**SPONSORS**

Senator Gryce, Andrew  
Senator Settegast, Camille  
Senator Shi, Tiger  
Senator Smith, Matthew  
Senator Bailey, Brett

**Date of First Reading: February 8<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

**S.R.2020-2021.40**

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**A Resolution**

To be entitled "A Resolution to better forgive first time and second time offenses for parking," to allow students to not be over charged for a parking offense that the student may not be able to afford when funds may go to other resources related to classes.

**WHEREAS:** The Student Government of Texas State University, on behalf of students who are already burdened by the potential charges, support less offenses when it comes to situations that relate to parking so that a student does not have to focus on paying for copious amounts of parking bills; and

**WHEREAS:** The Student Government should always support the financial situation of a student attending Texas State University And a Freshman or new year student who may not know the parking limits at first; and

**WHEREAS:** An initial warning should be written, but as of this piece of legislation the second time a parking citation is issued this should be the first billable offense, however this should be the first citation to be contested against the university; and

23 **WHEREAS:** Many students who are active across the university,  
24 including student organizations, potential employees,  
25 and other parties that have business at our university  
26 have been fined; and

27 **WHEREAS:** The simple understanding that a first warning system  
28 should be implemented, following the first opportunity  
29 to appeal a parking ticket should be implemented;  
30 therefore,

31 **BE IT RESOLVED:** The university understands that students are  
32 already dealing with financial issues, so the first  
33 issued parking citation should be a warning; and

34 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:** The first official citation should be  
35 the first actual citation, after a written warning has  
36 been issued, which can be appealed so that a student has  
37 a technical last warning before actual fining against  
38 the student; and

39 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:** This legislation be forwarded to the  
40 Student Body President for further action.