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A RESOLUTION

TO SUPPORT THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE EXECUTIVE TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE TO THE LSU BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AND THE UNIVERSITY ADMINISTRATION TO INCREASE THE MASS TRANSIT SYSTEM FEE TO MEET CURRENT COSTS.

PARAGRAPH 1: WHEREAS, THE COST OF RUNNING THE CURRENT LSU MASS TRANSIT SYSTEM OF \$10 PER SUMMER SEMESTER AND \$23 PER FALL AND SPRING SEMESTER IS NOT ADEQUATE TO MAINTAIN THE CURRENT LEVEL OF ACTIVITY, AND

PARAGRAPH 2: WHEREAS, THE EXECUTIVE TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE HAS EVALUATED THE COST OF THE SERVICES AND DETERMINED THAT A FEE INCREASE IS NECESSARY DUE TO THE LOSS OF FEDERAL SUBSIDIES, AND

PARAGRAPH 3: WHEREAS, A FEE INCREASE IS NECESSARY IN ORDER TO MAINTAIN THE CURRENT MASS TRANSIT SYSTEM SERVICES AND, WITHOUT SUCH AN INCREASE, MASS TRANSIT SYSTEM SERVICES WOULD DECREASE SIGNIFICANTLY, AND

PARAGRAPH 4: WHEREAS, UNDER THE CURRENT 2000-2001 CONTRACT THE MASS TRANSIT SYSTEM ACCOUNT WILL GENERATE A NET LOSS OF \$170,000, AND

PARAGRAPH 5: WHEREAS, A FEE INCREASE OF \$9 PER FALL AND SPRING SEMESTERS AND \$12 PER SUMMER SEMESTER IS NECESSARY TO MAINTAIN THE CURRENT LEVEL OF MASS TRANSIT SYSTEM SERVICE.

PARAGRAPH 6: THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE LSU A&M STUDENT SENATE SUPPORTS THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE EXECUTIVE TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE TO THE LSU BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AND THE UNIVERSITY ADMINISTRATION TO INCREASE THE MASS TRANSIT SYSTEM FEE TO MEET CURRENT COSTS.