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WHEREAS, student financial security is at an all-time crucial point due to the COVID-19 pandemic affecting the country's economy and job security for students enrolled at the University of North Texas both on-campus and off-campus.

WHEREAS, the financial strain of university enrollment is already a stressful situation as a significant portion of students work multiple jobs while balancing coursework. With the added stress of the pandemic facing the United States, the average stress of UNT students has risen significantly.

WHEREAS, the average financial strain university enrollment has on a student in addition to the strain of the pandemic, students should not have to worry about their safety on campus, especially at night, when trying to further their education.

WHEREAS, in 2020, there was an increase in domestic violence and stalking cases on campus, according to UNT Survivor Advocate graduate assistant Eliyah Hernandez. This information is also supported by the 60-day Crime and Fire Log released by the University of North Texas Police Department.

LET IT BE RESOLVED THAT, to combat the mental health strain of the COVID-19 pandemic and increase in domestic violence and trespassing on campus have had on students at the University of North Texas, the University of North Texas Parking and Transportation Services should have no increase in parking permit prices for the 2021 school year.

LET IT FURTHER BE RESOLVED THAT, UNT Parking and Transportation Services also reduces parking citation fees from reserved spaces from $125 to $50 and reduces the tow fee from $125 to $100. The department also should introduce a new Remote parking permit instead of the First Time in College permit, and the Remote permit will cost $195.

LET IT FURTHER BE RESOLVED THAT, UNT Parking and Transportation Services introduces new single-semester permit options that are $150 per semester. The department should also extend hours of evening permits from 5:30 p.m.-7:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. to 7:00 a.m. with no price increase.

LET IT FURTHER BE RESOLVED THAT, a copy of this resolution be sent to the following individuals:

1. Bill Donovan, Parking and Transportation Services Senior Director
Respectfully Submitted,
Senator Joseph G. Johnson
College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences

Senator Maria L. Lawson
College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences

In Witness thereof, I hereby certify the Student Senate of the University of North Texas Student Government Association has approved this document and is referred to the office of the President.

Cameron Combs
Speaker of the Senate
Presidential Action:
☐ Vetoed
☒ Approved

Michael Luecke
President of the Student Government Association

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