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AR 35: In Support of the addition of a Warehouse District Stop on the E-Bus Route

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WHEREAS, The E-Bus (Eating and Entertainment Bus (E-Bus)) is a service provided by Capital Metro in conjunction with Parking and Transportation Services and the Austin Police Department. The E-Bus is a late night service that picks up passengers from The University of Texas at Austin Main Campus, West Campus, and Riverside areas and provides a safe alternative to driving to and from Austin's entertainment district during weekend evenings (Thursday - Saturday from 8:30 p.m. – 3:30 a.m.); [i]

WHEREAS, Currently the only stop on the E-Bus routes in the Downtown area is located at 7th Street and San Jacinto; [ii]

WHEREAS, The Warehouse District is defined as the area:

- (a) The intersection of Congress Avenue and Cesar Chavez Street;
- (b) North along Congress Avenue to W. 5th Street;
- (c) West along W. 5th Street to Guadalupe Street;
- (d) South along Guadalupe Street to Cesar Chavez Street; and
- (e) East along Cesar Chavez Street to Congress Avenue. [iii]

WHEREAS, The Warehouse District is comprised of 62 local entertainment establishments, many of which are bars and restaurants; [iv]

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, The Student Government of The University of Texas at Austin supports the creation of a new stop located at 5th and Colorado on the West Campus E-Bus route and other routes where feasible, to serve students traveling to the Warehouse District.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this legislation be sent to the Office of the President, the Office of the Vice President of Student Affairs, the Office of the Dean of Students, Director of Parking and Transportation Services Bobby Stone, Vice President for University Operations Dr. Patricia Culbb, Associate Vice President for Campus Safety and Security Bob Harkins, Manager of Parking Services Blanca Juarez, the Austin Police liaisons for Main Campus, West Campus and Riverside, and to the Transportation agency director, Nick Munro.

[i] <http://www.utexas.edu/parking/transportation/ebus/index.html>

[ii] http://www.capmetro.org/riding/current_schedules/maps/rt410_sb.pdf

[iii] <http://www.ci.austin.tx.us/council/downloads/austinnoiseords.pdf>

[iv] http://www.ci.austin.tx.us/downtown/ware_map.htm