

**Resolution of Support for IndyGo Forward and the Creation of a Nearby Route / Service Line by the Student Government Association of Butler University**

**WHEREAS**, IndyGo, the public transportation system for the City of Indianapolis, has begun further exploring the possibilities of enhanced mass transit for all citizens in the metropolitan area; and

**WHEREAS**, a route or service line along the proposed Route #18 (transit line changes depicted below) through the northern half of the city is being evaluated; and

**WHEREAS**, the over four thousand students of Butler University, including those who commute from the Indianapolis area, depend on services of the City of Indianapolis and the relationship between Butler and the local community; and

**WHEREAS**, the over six thousand combined students, faculty, and staff of Butler University, encompassing almost three hundred acres at its historic Fairview Park campus for over eighty five years, are leading contributors to the local traffic and economy of the greater Indianapolis area; and

**WHEREAS**, tremendous support for a nearby route or service line for mass transit is shared by local and international visitors to Butler University, Clowes Memorial Hall, historic Hinkle Fieldhouse, Holcomb Observatory, and other cultural, athletic, and recreational events on the campus of a growing and Midwest-leading private university;

**NOW THEREFORE,**

**BE IT RESOLVED** that the Student Government Association Student Assembly of Butler University strongly supports a routing alternative of the proposed Route #18 to be close nearby / on campus to satisfy a tremendous and growing traffic demand from on-campus and visiting citizens alike; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Student Government Association of Butler University will continue to advocate for this necessity so long as local transportation to and from Butler University continues to remain a high priority of the entire Indianapolis community.

