

Student Government Association
Tennessee Technological University

SGA Resolution
SR-F22-R003

A Resolution to Further the Relationships Between Local Government Entities and the Student Government Association of Tennessee Technological University

Whereas, Putnam County, Tennessee, and the City of Cookeville, Tennessee, both share a special relationship with Tennessee Tech as its home community; and,

Whereas, the Student Government Association is committed to “promote and perpetuate the best interests of the University and the students represented therein, to ensure cooperation among said students and between them and the University authorities and the community to the end that the condition of the students and their relationship with the University may be improved”¹; and,

Whereas, Tennessee Tech produces graduates with immense talent, which is “vitaly important in driving the economies of the region and serving the state,”²; and,

Whereas, the strategic mission of Tennessee Tech states, “As a STEM-infused, comprehensive institution, Tennessee Tech delivers enduring education, impactful research, and collaborative service”³; and,

Whereas, Tech’s economic impact on the state is more than \$1.073 billion⁴, showing the student body’s vested interest in Cookeville and Putnam County, and,

Whereas, both Tennessee Tech and the Student Government Association are dedicated to cultivating, maintaining, and strengthening cordial relations with local government partners in Putnam County and the City of Cookeville to make a positive difference in the Upper Cumberland region; and,

Whereas, the Student Government Association, representing the Student Body of one of the preeminent public universities in the State of Tennessee, seeks to serve its community and promote further civic engagement, economic growth, and relationships in Putnam County and the City of Cookeville.

¹ *Constitution of the Student Government Association of Tennessee Technological University*. Tennessee Tech SGA. <https://www.tntech.edu/sga/constitution.php>

² *Tech's Economic Development Summit Helps Make Community Connections*. Tennessee Tech University. <https://www.tntech.edu/news/releases/22-23/economic-development-summit-helps-make-community-connections.php>

³ *Tech Tomorrow - Mission, Vision & Core Principles*. Tennessee Tech University. <https://www.tntech.edu/strategic/mission.php>

⁴ *Case of the 2020-2021 Academic Year*. Nabors, Yolunda.

NOW THEREFORE,

Be it resolved, the Student Government Association of Tennessee Tech University hereby expresses its gratitude to Putnam County, Tennessee, and the City of Cookeville, Tennessee, for the many opportunities, benefits, and resources both have provided to the University and Student Body over the years; and,

Be it further resolved, the Student Government Association of Tennessee Tech University shall henceforth be committed to acting as the official liaison between the Student Body and Putnam County Government and Cookeville City Government and shall advocate for the Student Body's needs before such local government bodies as deemed relevant; and,

Be it further resolved, the Student Government Association of Tennessee Tech University shall additionally be committed to cultivating, maintaining, and strengthening relationships with its local government partners in Putnam County and the City of Cookeville through active measures including, but not limited to, reasonable care and consideration, research efforts, and conciliation in matters of general interest to all involved parties; and,

Be it further resolved, the President of the Student Government Association, through the executive prerogative vested in them by the Constitution of the Student Government, shall, upon passage of this resolution, direct such cabinet official as deemed necessary to cause the conveyance of this resolution to the proper executive officials and legislative bodies of Putnam County, Tennessee, and the City of Cookeville, Tennessee.

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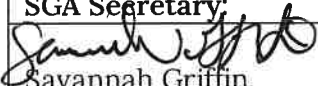
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