

Cornell University
University Assembly

U.A. Resolution # 13

Risley Crosswalk Resolution

March 13th, 2018

1 **Sponsored by: Christopher Schott, Undergraduate; Chair, Campus Infrastructure**
2 **Committee**

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4 **On Behalf Of: Ian Wallace, Undergraduate; Chair, Student Assembly Infrastructure Fund**
5 **Commission and Savannah Lim, Undergraduate; Freshman Representative, Student**
6 **Assembly**

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8 **Whereas,** the Student Assembly Infrastructure Fund Commission (SAIFC) has received multiple
9 requests from students regarding the addition of a crosswalk on Thurston Ave by Risley over the
10 multiple years;

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12 **Whereas,** SAIFC has received two requests from students regarding the addition of the crosswalk
13 during the 2017-18 school year;

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15 **Whereas,** students, especially freshman, find crossing the road from Balch to Risley or vice versa to
16 catch the bus to be extremely dangerous;

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18 **Whereas,** in addition to being next to a bus stop, Risley constitutes both a residency and a dining
19 hall;

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21 **Whereas,** many students dangerously jaywalk across Thurston Ave by Risley;

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23 **Whereas,** the Campus Planning Office has acknowledged the importance of a crosswalk at this
24 location;

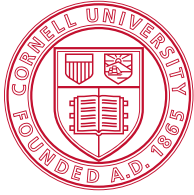
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26 **Whereas,** there has been no official statement from administration regarding the crossing;

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28 **Whereas,** there has been anticipated construction of the Risley Crosswalk that the SAIFC finds to
29 be an unreasonable amount of time;

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31 **Whereas,** that the SAIFC urges the administration to take swift action to implement a crosswalk;

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33 **Be it therefore resolved,** that the SAIFC urges the administration to take swift action to implement
34 a crosswalk;

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- 36 **Be it further resolved**, that Cornell University recognizes the dangers of the crosswalk and
37 promptly take action to ensure the safety of all students;
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- 39 **Be it further resolved**, that the Campus Planning Office research student safety regarding the
40 intersection of Cradit Farm and Thurston, specifically regarding the curb radius;
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- 42 **Be it further resolved**, that Cornell University work with the City of Ithaca to construct a crosswalk
43 that allows for students to walk safely across Thurston Ave;
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- 45 **Be it further resolved**, that Cornell University release an official timeline regarding the
46 implementation of a crosswalk on Thurston Ave between Risley and Balch Hall;
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- 48 **Be it finally resolved**, that this resolution be forwarded to Leslie Schill and Steven Wolf.