

**RESOLUTION 0009**

**STUDENT GOVERNMENT BOARD**

**University of Pittsburgh**

**13 April 2010**

**Introduced by President Charles Shull**

**Co-sponsored by Board Member Phil LaRue**

**Endorsed by Alicia Heim**

**WHEREAS,** it is the mission of the Student Government Board of the University of Pittsburgh to promote the interests, needs, and concerns of the students of the University of Pittsburgh, at the Oakland campus

**WHEREAS,** University of Pittsburgh students belonging to fraternities and sororities operating not-for-profit housing contracts are unable to raise funds necessary to retrofit fire sprinklers, smoke detectors, alarm systems and other related expenditures because the contributions are nontax-deductible,

**WHEREAS,** The Collegiate Housing and Infrastructure Act (H.R. 1547/S.781) will amend current laws to allow students in these circumstances to raise funds and receive new charitable donations to improve current collegiate housing,

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** On this day, April 13th, in the year 2010, the Student Government Board of the University Pittsburgh will write to Federal legislatures on behalf of the student population of PITT in support of passing CHIA so that tax-deductible donations may be to be made to the fraternal foundations specifically for housing facility safety measures in Not-for-Profit Student Housing.