

Resolution to establish a relationship between the Kansas State University Panhellenic Council and the Kansas State University colony of Gamma Rho Lambda National Social Sorority

Whereas, Gamma Rho Lambda National Social Sorority's ritual recognizes the importance of the shared values of tolerance, diversity, unity and trust; and

Whereas, The Kansas State University Panhellenic Council has been approached by the Kansas State University colony of Gamma Rho Lambda National Social Sorority seeking recognition; and

Whereas, Recognition by a campus Greek council is required as a chartering objective of Gamma Rho Lambda National Social Sorority and at Kansas State University most justifiable council for recognition of a local Gamma Rho Lambda chapter is the Kansas State University Panhellenic Council; and

Whereas, Over 15 K-State undergraduate students have demonstrated interest in the local colony of Gamma Rho Lambda; and

Whereas, High standards and minimum expectations have been set for all members, colonies and chapters of Gamma Rho Lambda National Social Sorority by the national organization since the founding of the organization in 2003; and

Whereas; Gamma Rho Lambda National Social Sorority is a member of FIPG, Inc. and adheres to the best practices of good risk management;

Whereas , Gamma Rho Lambda National Social Sorority is hosted by 5 campuses across the United States; and

Whereas, The Kansas State University colony of Gamma Rho Lambda National Social Sorority is a single-sex women's sorority; and

Whereas, The Constitution of the Kansas State University Panhellenic Council (Article II, Section 1) establishes council membership eligibility, stating membership is based on an agreement to abide by the Constitution and Bylaws of the council and agreement to pay necessary dues for membership; and

Whereas, The Kansas State University colony of Gamma Rho Lambda National Social Sorority is not a member of the National Panhellenic Conference;

Let it be resolved, That the Kansas State University Panhellenic Council extend the hand of friendship and sisterhood to Gamma Rho Lambda National Social Sorority and thereby recognize the organization as a member sorority colony and offer full rights and responsibilities of a member with the said exceptions;

Let it further be resolved, That the Kansas State University colony of Gamma Rho Lambda National Social Sorority not be eligible to take part in formal membership recruitment and therefore is not offered a vote on motions impacting the execution and or implementation of formal membership recruitment; and

Let it further be resolved, That the Kansas State University colony of Gamma Rho Lambda National Social Sorority, holding no interest in chapter housing, is not offered a vote on motions impacting chapter facilities and chapter owned property; and

Let it further be resolved, That the Kansas State colony of Gamma Rho Lambda National Social Sorority not be able to cast a vote on topics related to extension or chapter membership Total allowable size; and

Let if further be resolved, That the Kansas State University colony of Gamma Rho Lambda National Social Sorority be bound to and held accountable to all written policies and expectations of Kansas State University Panhellenic Council member groups including, but not limited to, the Constitution and Bylaws of the Kansas State University Panhellenic Council, the Kansas State University Panhellenic Council Code of Ethics, the Kansas State University Panhellenic Council Code of Ethics for Membership Recruitment, the Kansas State

University Panhellenic Council Judicial Policy and all resolutions passed by the Kansas State University Panhellenic Council; and

Let it further be resolved, That the Kansas State University colony of Gamma Rho Lambda National Social Sorority must remain a registered and recognized student organization with Kansas State University's Office of Student Activities and Services or void this resolution; and

Let it further be resolved, That the Kansas State University colony of Gamma Rho Lambda National Social Sorority be assessed all Panhellenic dues and fees for the fall 2008 semester (with the exclusion of recruitment guide fees) even should this necessitate retroactive billing; and

Let it further be resolved, That this resolution to not extend greater than 3 semesters or until the colony is chartered by their national organization or until a more suitable council is organized, which ever shall come first, at which time the Panhellenic Council is committed to reviewing this resolution, consider revision, and further outline a relationship with the Kansas State University colony of Gamma Rho Lambda National Social Sorority.