

The following resolution was voted on and issued by the Columbia College Student Council on September 26<sup>th</sup>, 2003:

**RESOLUTION TO IMPLEMENT COLUMBIA CARD SWIPE PAYMENT AT LOCAL AREA VENDORS**

WHEREAS, Columbia students at present cannot use their Columbia cards for payment at local area vendors.

WHEREAS, swipe payment at local area vendors will bring about greater convenience to student life at Columbia by increasing the hours of vendor operations, expanding the quantity of products offered on Flex, and reducing the need to carry cash.

WHEREAS, many of Columbia's peer institutions, such as Cornell, Harvard, and NYU, have already implemented similar programs to accommodate student needs.

BE IT RESOLVED, that Columbia College Student Council urges Student Services and Dining Services to provide adequate funding, technology, and support to establish the program for Columbia Card swipe payment at local area vendors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this resolution is forwarded to the appropriate Student Services and Dining Services administrators for immediate consideration and action.

PROPONENT: Columbia College Student Council (CCSC)

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