

In the Student Senate
S.B. 20-9.24
September 24, 2020

**A BILL TO ALLOCATE RESERVE FUNDS TO PROVIDE SHIPT MEMBERSHIPS
FOR THE STUDENT BODY**

WHEREAS: The 2020-2021 Academic school year has brought many challenges for students due to COVID-19 including safety and health concerns;

WHEREAS: Roughly 50% of the Student body at Elon University do not have cars on campus;

WHEREAS: Students at Elon University while at the University may need to receive prescriptions, food, and other goods at some point during the 2020-2021 Academic school year;

WHEREAS: Ride-sharing companies are available to students, some students may not feel comfortable using these resources during the COVID-19 pandemic;

WHEREAS: Shipt is a membership-based grocery marketplace that delivers fresh foods and household essentials from local stores through an easy-to-use app.

WHEREAS: A Shipt membership for 1,000 students costs \$79 per student and a Shipt membership for 1,001 students costs \$69 per student;

WHEREAS: 1,001 students' makeup 16% of the student body;

WHEREAS: The Elon University Student Government Association has the opportunity to allocate reserve fund savings to areas of student interest and benefit to the community;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

ARTICLE I: The Elon University Student Government Association shall authorize \$69,069 from its Reserve Fund for the creation of the Shipt year-long membership for 1,001 Elon students. These funds may be used to pay for the memberships and other administrative costs required.

ARTICLE II: If more than 1,001 students register for a Shipt membership the additional costs should be allocated by Elon University.

ARTICLE III: The funding of this program is just for the 2020-2021 Academic school year and for a year-long membership for each Elon University student who registers.

ARTICLE IV: This program's implementation will be contingent on approval from all necessary Elon University administrators, agents, and committees.

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