

Approved Board of Regents
March 20, 1996

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF REGENTS OF
MORGAN STATE UNIVERSITY
AUTHORIZING REFUNDS OF TUITION AND FEES TO THOSE CALLED TO
ACTIVE DUTY OR REDEPLOYED
AS A RESULT OF THE CRISIS IN BOSNIA**

WHEREAS, there currently exist a U.S. military commitment in Bosnia; and

WHEREAS, in response to this crisis military personnel who have held stateside responsibilities are being redeployed to Bosnia; and

WHEREAS, other military personnel may be similarly redeployed; and

WHEREAS, also in response to this crisis the President of the United States of America has called to active duty certain reserve units; and

WHEREAS, other reserve and/or National Guard units may similarly be called to active duty; and

WHEREAS, these actions may affect certain individuals who are students of Morgan State University; and

WHEREAS, such students, would be required to interrupt their academic careers through no fault of their own; and

WHEREAS, such students and their families may have invested considerable resources in the payment of tuition, mandatory fees, and auxiliary fees, including fees for dormitories and dining halls, for the 1996-1997 academic year; and

WHEREAS, such students, would not be able to attend classes for much of the 1996-1997 academic year or otherwise benefit from the educational programs of Morgan State University;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Board of Regents of Morgan State

University is sympathetic to the plight of these students and their families; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Board of Regents will grant exemptions to the usual refund policies of Morgan State University in the case of such students; and

BE IT FINNALLY RESOLVED THAT upon application by a student who has been called to active duty or redeployed to Bosnia during the 1996-1997 academic year because of the current crisis, and upon presentation of appropriate military orders, the Board of Regents authorizes the full refund of payment for tuition and mandatory fees for such a student, and the full refund of payment of auxiliary fees with the exception of room and board charges. In the case of room and board charges the Board authorizes the University to retain a pro rata share of such charges based on actual days of occupancy. The President is hereby directed to publicize this resolution and to set in place the needed procedures to see that it is carried out.