A RESOLUTION TO ALLOCATE FUNDS TO PURCHASE ADDITIONAL WATER REFILL STATIONS

WHEREAS, the 5th Assembly of the University of Michigan Central Student Government remains committed to sustainability initiatives; AND

WHEREAS, The Office of Campus Sustainability (OCS) is continuing its efforts to reduce waste and encourage use of refillable water bottles by continuing to install water refill stations throughout campus; AND

WHEREAS, Though more than 250 water refill stations have been installed on campus to date, several buildings remain without them; AND

WHEREAS, Planet Blue’s U-M Water Bottle Survey results summary for FY13-FY15 shows the importance of having easily accessed water refill stations. AND

WHEREAS, it is the opinion of the Assembly that water bottle refilling stations are a practical alternative to plastic water bottles and help lower waste generation, THEREFORE BE IT

RESOLVED, that the assembly allocate $7500 from legislative discretionary in coordination with the executive’s proposed allocation of $7500 to fund the purchase of approximately 15 water bottle refill stations. AND BE IT FURTHER

RESOLVED, that the assembly requests the project implementation and planning be overseen in coordination of the Office of Sustainability and the Central Student Government’s Campus Improvement Commission.

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1 Planet Blue Sustainability map http://www.ocs.umich.edu/map/index.html
2 OCS document of water refill stations and goosenecks on campus
3 By the end of their first year, 95% of incoming freshman use reusable water bottles and their use of single-use bottled water drops from nearly 90% to just above 50%.
Attest

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President’s Approval

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Presented to the Assembly for First Reads on ___________________________
Presented to the Assembly for Second Reads on _________________________

Yes: _____  No: _____  Abs: _____  Date: _________________________

Signature Necessary: ______  Signature Received By _________________: ______