

1 **R W2018.10**

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3 **A Resolution Allocating \$500 to LSA Facilities to Install a Water Refill Station in Haven**
4 **Hall**

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6 *A bill for the consideration of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts Student*
7 *Government*

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9 7 March 2018

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11 Sponsors: Nicholas Fadanelli, Josie Gilmore, Grace Oxford

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13 **Whereas**, the mission of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts Student Government
14 (hereafter LSA SG) is to “actively seek the voices of LSA students and advocate their interests to
15 improve academic and non-academic life”;¹ and,

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17 **Whereas**, the Office of Campus Sustainability has previously installed numerous water refill
18 stations across campus to reduce waste and increase easy access to water;² and,

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20 **Whereas**, water refill stations provide a practical alternative to plastic water bottles, therefore
21 reducing waste and reducing both the University of Michigan’s Waste Factor and Carbon
22 Footprint; and,

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24 **Whereas**, although there are over 250 water refill stations on campus, many academic buildings
25 with high student foot traffic do not have them;³ and,

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27 **Whereas**, LSA SG has historically financially supported the installation of new water refill
28 stations, such as when it passed R F2016.01 “A Resolution Allocating \$300 to LSA Facilities to
29 Install two Goose-neck Attachments in the Undergraduate Sciences Building”;⁴ and,

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31 **Whereas**, LSA Facilities and Planet Blue have identified the dual water fountain outside of G219
32 Haven Hall as needing to be replaced and worth replacing with a water refill station, which would
33 cost approximately \$2,000.00 for the equipment; and,

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35 **Whereas**, LSA Facilities has agreed to cover installation labor costs; and,
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¹ The Constitution of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts Student Government. Article II

² Office of Sustainability Website - <http://sustainability.umich.edu/ocs>

³ Planet Blue Sustainability map <http://www.ocs.umich.edu/map/index.html>

⁴ R F2016.01 “A Resolution Allocating \$300 to LSA Facilities to Install two Goose-neck Attachments in the Undergraduate Sciences Building” <https://lsa.umich.edu/content/dam/lsasg-assets/lsasg-docs/f-2016/R%20F2016.01%20Allocating%20Funds%20to%20LSA%20Facilities%20for%20a%20Water%20Refill%20Station%20in%20the%20USB.pdf>

37 **Whereas**, the Central Student Government passed AR 7-050 “A Resolution to Allocate Funds to
38 Purchase Additional Water Refill Stations,” allocating \$6,000 for equipment for water refill
39 stations around campus – including \$1,500 for the water fountain outside G219 Haven Hall; and,
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41 **Whereas**, LSA SG seeks to alleviate the costs associated with the parts for this project.
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43 **Be it therefore resolved**, LSA SG shall help fund this project by allocating \$500 from the
44 General Discretionary Fund to LSA Facilities; and,
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46 **Be it further resolved**, if for some reason this expenditure does not occur, LSA SG shall retain
47 the \$500.