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A Resolution to Sponsor the Maizefest: Welcome hoMe on October 21st

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

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

Whereas, the Michigan Spirit Association is holding their Maizefest: Welcome hoMe event on Friday October 21st from 7-9pm in the Diag to celebrate the University of Michigan with an audience that shall include LSA students, faculty, and community members; and,

Whereas, the purpose of the Maizefest: Welcome hoMe event is to welcome home alumni during Homecoming weekend and connect them with students, to showcase some of the talent and diversity of our student organizations, and to celebrate Michigan’s sportsmanship and leadership both inside and outside the classroom; and,

Whereas, student organizations including Encore, GMen, DMUM, MRelay, Ambiance, the men's basketball team, MRelay, an NPHC fraternity step team, Amazin' Blue, Izzat, Michigan Gospel Chorale, Groove, and Dalliance shall be entertaining and/or performing at the event; and,

Whereas, LSA SG has sponsored similar pep rallies and events in the past designed to invigorate the student body, most notably MaizeNight Madness in Fall 2014; and,

Whereas, the event will be free, open to the public, and LSA SG will help facilitate conversations between us, constituents, and underrepresented groups.

Be it therefore resolved, LSA SG shall cosponsor the Maizefest: Welcome hoMe event and shall be recognized and listed as such by the Michigan Spirit Association; and,

Be it further resolved, LSA SG shall contribute \$500 from the General fund for this event which will be spent on T-shirts for 1600 attendees, most of whom are expected to be LSA students; and,

Be it further resolved, LSA SG shall have a tent at the event to engage and promote itself and its projects with event attendees, as well as time to speak to those assembled; and,

Be it finally resolved, if for some reason this event fails to occur LSA SG shall retain the \$500 and it will carry over into the Winter 2017 budget.

¹ The Constitution of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts Student Government. Article II