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3 **A Resolution Requesting that the City of Ann Arbor Investigate the Population of *Corvus***  
4 ***brachyrhynchos* On and Near the University of Michigan - Ann Arbor Campus**

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

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8 24 February 2016

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10 Sponsors: Ryan Gillcrist, Nicholas Fadanelli, Patrick Miller, Elaina Rahrig

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

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16 **Whereas**, the environment around campus, including the wildlife populations that inhabit it, have an  
17 impact on student life on and near campus; and,

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19 **Whereas**, in the past there have been negative incidents with wildlife on campus; and,

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21 **Whereas**, there have been numerous complaints about the population of various avian species on and  
22 near campus, particularly *Corvus brachyrhynchos*; and,

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24 **Whereas**, it is outside the realm of student government of any level to regulate wildlife on and off a  
25 college campus; and,

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27 **Whereas**, if there is an issue with avian populations on and near the campus, it would affect both  
28 University of Michigan students and other Ann Arbor residents; and,

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30 **Whereas**, this issue falls solely under the jurisdiction of the City of Ann Arbor.

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32 **Be it therefore resolved**, LSA SG formally requests that the City of Ann Arbor investigate avian  
33 populations on and off the University of Michigan - Ann Arbor campus, especially that of *Corvus*  
34 *brachyrhynchos*; and,

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36 **Be it further resolved**, the sponsors of this resolution will work in association with the Central Student  
37 Government and Engineering Student Government to pass a similar resolutions through their legislative  
38 assemblies; and,

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40 **Be it further resolved**, LSA SG shall work with the City of Ann Arbor if the City of Ann Arbor finds  
41 that there is a problem with avian populations on and near campus and requests the assistance of LSA SG;  
42 and,

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44 **Be it finally resolved**, LSA SG will send a copy of this resolution and a signed letter of support, written  
45 by the LSA SG Executive Board in consultation with the sponsors, to City of Ann Arbor Mayor  
46 Christopher Taylor, the Ann Arbor City Council, University of Michigan President Mark Schlissel, and to  
47 Head of Facilities Doug Johnston.

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