

ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 7-050

**A RESOLUTION TO ALLOCATE FUNDS TO PURCHASE ADDITIONAL WATER  
REFILL STATIONS**

- WHEREAS,** The Office of Campus Sustainability (OCS) is continue its efforts to reduce wastes and encouraging 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;<sup>12</sup> **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.<sup>3</sup>
- 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 up to \$6000 from legislative discretionary to help fund the purchase of 4 water refill stations. **AND BE IT FURTHER**
- RESOLVED,** that \$1500 of the allotment would be transferred to the OCS to fund a \$2000 dual water refill station in Haven Hall in conjunction with \$500 from LSA-SG **AND BE IT FINALLY**
- RESOLVED,** that up to \$4500 of the allotment would be transferred to the OCS to fund the purchase of 3 additional water refill stations; 1 will be located on Central Campus and 2 will be located on North Campus.

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<sup>1</sup> Planet Blue Sustainability map <http://www.ocs.umich.edu/map/index.html>

<sup>2</sup> OCS document of water refill stations and goosenecks on campus

<sup>3</sup> 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%.

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: \_\_\_\_\_

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