

1 **49-R-23**

2 **A Resolution to Support the Addition of a Farmer’s Market to the Goals of the University**
3 **Panel of Food Sustainability**
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5 Carla Gracia (for herself, Mikayla Bodey, David Glass, and Samuel Reed) introduced the
6 following resolution to the Steering Committee where it passed.
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10 **Whereas** the Undergraduate Student Government represents all undergraduate students at The
11 Ohio State University, and

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13 **Whereas** the student body has very limited fresh produce options on campus,¹ and

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15 **Whereas** farmer’s markets provide locally and sustainably grown food, and

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17 **Whereas** President Drake’s 2020 Vision includes “Increase production and purchase of locally
18 and sustainably sourced food to 40% by 2025”,² and

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20 **Whereas** on-campus students should have the option to buy local and fresh food with their
21 dining plans, and

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23 **Whereas** students have shown initiative to start a student-led farm in the past³, and

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25 **Whereas** the Clintonville Farmer’s Market has already shown interest in creating a collaboration
26 with the university, and

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28 **Whereas** having an indoor retail space will make the market more accessible to students,

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30 **Whereas** one of Framework 2.0’s goals is to “maximize the use of existing facilities”,⁴

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32 **Let it Be Resolved** that the Undergraduate Student Government support the installation of a
33 campus farmer’s market to the permanent goals of the University Panel on Food Sustainability,
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36 **Let it Further Be Resolved** that the farmer’s market be available pertinent to Mid-Ohio seasons,
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39 **Let it Further Be Resolved** that the farmer’s market that is created allow students to use their
40 dining plan to purchase fresh produce, and
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¹ <https://dining.osu.edu/NetNutrition/1>

² <http://president.osu.edu/assets/uploads/PPCS/SustGoals.pdf>

³ <http://watermanfarm.osu.edu/what-we-do/student-farm>

⁴ <https://pare.osu.edu/framework>

42 **Let it Further Be Resolved** that the University Panel on Food Sustainability incorporate a
43 student-led farm to provide portions of the produce for the farmer's market, and
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45 **Let it Further Be Resolved** that the Ohio State University allow regional farmers and producers
46 to sell their products at the university farmer's market, and
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48 **Let it Further Be Resolved** that the Undergraduate Student Government suggests to University
49 Planning to use existing buildings to create an indoor farmer's market space.
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Floor Vote: Aye: ____ Nay: ____ Present: ____

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Danielle M. DiScala
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60 Gerard Basalla
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60 Danielle Di Scala
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67 Date Adopted: 11/9/16

Date Terminated: _____