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2 **49-R-57**  
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4 **A Resolution to Support the Implementation of Additional Water Bottle Filling Stations at**  
5 **The Ohio State University – Main Campus**  
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7 Carla Gracia (for herself, and Samuel Reed) introduced the following resolution; which was  
8 brought directly to the floor.  
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12 **Whereas** the Undergraduate Student Government represents all undergraduate students at The  
13 Ohio State University, and  
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15 **Whereas** President Drake’s 2020 vision includes “Achieving zero waste by 2025 by diverting  
16 90% of waste away from landfills”<sup>1</sup>, and  
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18 **Whereas** by using a reusable bottle, an average person can eliminate the need for approximately  
19 100 plastic bottles per year<sup>2</sup>, and  
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21 **Whereas** water bottle filling stations make it easier to use a reusable water bottle, and  
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23 **Whereas** buildings not built or renovated since 2012 do not have water bottle filling stations<sup>3</sup>,  
24 and  
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26 **Whereas** the Office of Energy and Environment will be providing \$93,200 in funding to  
27 purchase and install 233 units in older buildings<sup>3</sup>, and  
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29 **Whereas** the Office of Student Life wishes to accelerate their project to install the 233 units due  
30 to high demand from students<sup>3</sup>, and  
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32 **Whereas** the Office of Student Life will be providing 1:1 matching funds to purchase and install  
33 all units by the end of Fiscal Year 2018<sup>3</sup>,  
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35 **Therefore Let it Be Resolved** that the Undergraduate Student Government support the Office of  
36 Energy and Environment and the Office of Student Life in accelerating their project to purchase  
37 and install more water bottle filling station in older buildings.  
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40 Floor Vote: Passed.  
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<sup>1</sup> <https://www.osu.edu/SustGoals%20FINAL%20updated%20030817.pdf>

<sup>2</sup> <http://students.arch.utah.edu/courses/Arch4011/>

<sup>3</sup> President and Provost Council on Sustainability

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Date Adopted: \_\_\_\_\_3/22/17\_\_\_\_\_

Date Terminated: \_\_\_\_\_

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