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Water Bottle Refill Stations Resolution

Sponsor: Lisha Jacob, Jordan Family Language House Representative
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- Observing** that there is no easy way to fill reusable water bottles with filtered water in the Roo Suites, the Flats, the Jordan Family Language House, or the Hopkins Center,
- Noting with regret** that approximately 168,000 disposable water bottles are used per year by Austin College students, as determined by the 2013 student survey,
- Having seen** that the Student Sustainability Fund (SSF) Committee sees that the installation and use of these water bottle refill station will be an effective use of SSF monies,
- Recognizing** that over 80% of students currently use the existing water bottle refill station, as determined by the 2013 survey, and that these 4 locations were chosen at the suggestion of students and faculty,
- Be it resolved** the Student Assembly approves that SSF purchase four (4) surface mount units (Elkay Model LZWSSM) at the cost of \$780.00 per unit, twenty-two (22) filters at the cost of \$83.75 per unit, four (4) plaques at the cost of \$40.00 per plaque, with an installation cost of \$600.00, as quoted by David Turk, for a total of \$5,722.50.
- Note 1:** This proposal will be carried out by SSF for the funding, Physical Plant for the installation, and maintenance, and Aramark Housekeeping for sanitation.
- Note 2:** Units will be installed during either Spring 2017 or Summer 2017 with the expectation that they will be ready by Fall 2017.
- Note 3:** The commitment to campus greening will be permanently recognized through implementation of this proposal by an included green ticker on each station that counts the number of plastic water bottles that have been saved by the usage of the refill station.

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Note 4:

A report of the expected impact on students, faculty, and the environment of these installations can be located through SSF.