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STUDENT SENATE
S18RS
SGFB No. 7
BY: SPEAKER MICKLER

ENROLLED

A FINANCE BILL

TO ALLOCATE A MAXIMUM OF TWO THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED THIRTY-FIVE DOLLARS AND ZERO CENTS (\$2,435.00) FROM THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT SURPLUS ACCOUNT TO FUND ELECTRONIC RESPONSE DEVICES FROM MERIDIA INTERACTIVE SOLUTIONS FOR THE LSU STUDENT SENATE

PARAGRAPH 1: WHEREAS, THE LSU STUDENT SENATE HAD TO DISCONTINUE USE OF TURNING TECHNOLOGY RESPONSE DEVICES BECAUSE OF THEIR SWITCH TO A SUBSCRIPTION BASED SERVICE IN THE SPRING OF 2016; AND

PARAGRAPH 2: WHEREAS, FREE POLLING SOFTWARE WAS USED AS A TEMPORARY SOLUTION WHICH HAD SIGNIFICANT DISADVANTAGES INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO:

- a. DIFFICULTY IN POLLING DATA EXPORT
- b. RELIANCE ON A SMARTPHONE DEVICE
- c. DIFFICULTY IN VOTE CONSTRUCTION
- d. DIFFICULTY IN VOTER REGISTRATION & ACCOUNTABILITY
- e. UNPROFESSIONALISM OF VOTING PROCESS

PARAGRAPH 3: WHEREAS, THE PROPOSED RESPONSE DEVICES WILL PROVIDE A SOLUTION TO THESE PROBLEMS AND WILL STREAMLINE THE VOTING PROCESS OF THE LSU STUDENT SENATE SUBSTANTIALLY; AND

PARAGRAPH 4: WHEREAS, THE FUNDING WILL GO TO THE FOLLOWING:

1. **EZ-VOTE 5 BUNDLE (20 KEYPADS & RECEIVER): \$845.00**
2. **EZ-VOTE 5 KEYPAD (65): \$1,950.00**
3. **SHIPPING: \$90.00**
4. **CUSTOMIZATION: \$500**
5. **NON-PROFIT DISCOUNT: -\$250.00**
6. **FUNDING FROM SPEAKER'S CONTINGENCY: -\$700.00**
 - A. **TOTAL: \$ 2,435.00**

PARAGRAPH 5: THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED BY THE LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY STUDENT SENATE THAT TWO THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED THIRTY-FIVE DOLLARS AND ZERO CENTS (\$2,435.00) BE ALLOCATED FROM THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT SURPLUS ACCOUNT TO FUND ELECTRONIC RESPONSE DEVICES FROM MERIDIA INTERACTIVE SOLUTIONS FOR THE LSU STUDENT SENATE, AND

PARAGRAPH 6: BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT A COPY OF THIS BILL ALONG WITH THE QUOTE BE TRANSMITTED TO CORTNEY GREAVIS, STUDENT GOVERNMENT FINANCIAL COORDINATOR, AND

PARAGRAPH 7: THIS BILL SHALL TAKE EFFECT UPON PASSAGE BY A TWO-THIRDS (2/3) VOTE OF THE LSU STUDENT SENATE AND

SIGNATURE BY THE PRESIDENT, UPON LAPSE OF TIME FOR PRESIDENTIAL ACTION, OR IF VETOED BY THE PRESIDENT AND SUBSEQUENTLY APPROVED BY THE SENATE, ON THE DATE OF SUCH APPROVAL.

APPROVED:

JAMES J. MICKLER
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

JASON J. BADEAUX
STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT

DATE: _____

DATE: _____

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