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Resolution for Toiletries Initiative

WHEREAS, Associated Students, Incorporated (ASI) of California State University, East Bay (CSUEB) is the recognized voice of approximately 15,000 students; and

WHEREAS, it is the mission of the ASI Board of Directors to provide significant services such as funding and diverse programs that improve the holistic educational experience and also enabling students success¹; and

WHEREAS, the ASI Policy Agenda 2019-2020² states that the ASI Board of Directors will work “to ensure that students are receiving further support in regards to their basic needs, such as food and housing security, and offer complimentary toiletries in restrooms.”

WHEREAS, 1 in 10 California State University (CSU) undergraduates experienced homelessness at least once in 2018-2019³, and are therefore more likely not to have access to hygienic supplies.

WHEREAS, the Study Basic Needs conducted in April of 2019 and funded by the CSU Office of the Chancellor created “Phase 3 CSU Study of Basic Needs to gain insight on the supports and barriers CSU students encounter to mitigate their basic need insecurities.”⁴

WHEREAS, California’s public universities⁵ are responding to basic needs insecurity on

¹ California State University, East Bay Associated Student, Incorporated. *Mission Statement*. Retrieved from: <http://www.csueastbay.edu/asi/files/docs/asi-government/board-documents/mission-statement.pdf>

² California State University, East Bay Associated Student, Incorporated. *Policy Agenda 2019-2020*. Retrieved from: <http://www.csueastbay.edu/asi/files/docs/asi-government/policies/incorporated-policy-agenda.pdf>

³ Nancy LePage (September 2019), *Measuring Our Success: Campus Supports for College Students Experiencing Food & Housing Insecurity*. Retrieved from: <https://cahomelessyouth.library.ca.gov/docs/pdf/MeasuringSuccess-CHYP.pdf>

⁴ California State University. *Study of Basic Needs*. Retrieved from: https://www2.calstate.edu/impact-of-the-csu/student-success/basic-needs-initiative/Documents/BasicNeedsStudy_phaseII_withAccessibilityComments.pdf

⁵ University of California and California State University

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Finance, Academic Senate, Office of Student Life and Leadership, Recreation and Wellness Center, Pioneers for H.O.P.E., University Union, digitally to all CSUEB students, California State Student Association, and any other relevant parties.

Approved On: Wednesday, October 16, 2019

ASI President/CEO does hereby [] *approves* / [] *refuses to approve* this resolution.

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