Senate

of the

Student Government Association

of

The Johns Hopkins University

{ S. Bill. 17-18, 25 }

An Act to Fund The Acquisition of Community Sleds

Introduced By: Senator Sam Mollin and considered this **29th** day of **January** in the Year **2019**

Sponsored By: President Sam Schatmeyer
Senator Coco Cai
Senator Eric Armstrong

Referred to the senate by the **Committee on Student Services** which recommends its **X** by a vote of X to X with X abstentions.

Be it enacted by the Senate of the Student Government Association of The Johns Hopkins University assembled that:

SECTION 1. TITLE.

This Act may be referred to as the "Johns Hopkins Sled Bill"

SECTION 2. DEFINITIONS.

a. SGA — The term "SGA" shall refer to the Student Government Association of The Johns Hopkins University.
b. JHU, Hopkins - The terms "JHU" and "Hopkins" shall refer to the Johns Hopkins University.
c. "Sled" shall refer to sleds used for traveling down snow-covered incline surfaces
d. "SGA Storage Closet" shall refer to the storage closet located in Levering

SECTION 3. FINDINGS AND PURPOSES.

a. FINDINGS
    a. Enjoying quality time with friends is an important aspect of both the overall college experience and general mental health.
    b. Both JHU students who are experiencing snow for the first time and JHU students who are from snowy climates enjoy sledding down hills such as the beach during snowy weather.
    c. Sledding as experienced in general American culture is an important, fun, and meaningful way to enjoy winter.
    d. Due to the lack of available sledding materials such as trash can covers, suitable cardboard boxes, or other means, JHU students are currently unable to experience the joy of sledding.
    e. Some students are able to buy sleds or other equipment, but many students may find the cost prohibitive for what would likely be only 1-2 hours of sledding at most.

PURPOSES

a. Costs for two 48 inch sleds that receive high ratings on Amazon and can each handle 275 pounds of weight are $70.
b. Costs for four adjustable-size helmets are $140. (one small, two medium, one large)

SECTION 4. PURCHASE OF THE SLEDS

a. The SGA shall approve the following purchasing budget costs for the purchase of two sleds and four helmets, totaling **$210.**
    a. Link to Helmets
    b. Link to Sleds
b. Marketing
    a. Once sleds are acquired, SGA will promote the sleds on social media accounts.

b. The presence of sleds will be advertised on social media and on ORCA TV whenever it snows or there is a high likelihood of snow in the coming days.

SECTION 5. SLED STORAGE, RISK MANAGEMENT, AND IMPLEMENTATION

a. Upon receival of the two helmets and the two sleds, the Student Affairs committee will be in charge of transporting the items to the SGA storage closet where they will be kept when snow is not present or forecasted
b. Implementation
    i. When enough snow to be adequate for sledding is forecasted in the weather, the Executive Secretary will submit an ORCA Slide advertising the presence of the sleds to the general student body
        1. The Chair(s) of the Student Services committee will be responsible for determining when it is appropriate to advertise the sleds, and requesting that they be advertised
        2. The Executive Secretary and the CMC will design the ORCA template upon passage of the bill, and keep it in the appropriate folder in the SGA drive for future use.
    ii. The Student Services committee will be responsible for determining where and how sleds will be distributed when the weather is appropriate, and will be responsible for coordinating with any administrative parties necessary for the distribution of the sleds, length of time a sled can be rented out, and all other relevant concerns.
    iii. We will either add SGA stickers to the sleds and helmets or sharpie SGA's name to the sleds with colorful artwork.
c. Risk Management
    i. The liability waiver we will be using will be sent to JHU Risk Management to be reviewed. The purchases will not be made until Risk Management approves the waiver.
        1. If the waiver is not approved, then the Student Services Committee and Executive Board will work with Risk Management to design an appropriate waiver, and then purchase the sleds once that process is complete.
    ii. Students renting out the sleds must fill out liability waivers that will be distributed wherever the sleds are distributed, to be determined by the student services committee.

SECTION 5. SEVERABILITY.

Should any provision of this Act, an amendment made by this Act, or the application of such provision or amendment to any person or circumstance be held to be unconstitutional, the

remainder of this Act, the amendments made by this Act, and the application of such provision or amendment to any person or circumstances shall not be affected thereby.

Any money granted not used for any of the above purposes in supporting the sled purchase will be returned to the SGA Operations budget.

The Bill hereby _____ by a vote of ___ to ___ with ___ abstentions.

Upon passage, we have hereunto set our hands and caused the seal of the Senate to be affixed to this bill indicating the Senate's assent and thus officially designated the bill's adoption as law.

Signatures of Enactment:

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AJ Tsang
President of the Senate
Executive Vice President of the Johns Hopkins SGA

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Noh Mebrahtu
Executive President of the Johns Hopkins SGA

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Aspen Williams
Executive Secretary of the Johns Hopkins SGA

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Executive Treasurer of the Johns Hopkins SGA

Signatures of Ceremony:

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Sam Mollin
Sophomore Class Senator

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Sam Schatmeyer
Sophomore Class President

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Coco Cai
Sophomore Class Senator

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Eric Armstrong
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