Senate

of the

Student Government Association

of

The Johns Hopkins University

{ S. Bill. 18-19, 20}

An Act to Fund the Johns Hopkins Spring Fair Fireworks Display

Introduced By: **Executive Secretary Aspen Williams** on this **4th** day of **December** of the year **2018**.

Sponsored By: **Senator Coco Cai** of the **Sophomore Class Council**
President Sam Schatmeyer of the **Sophomore Class Council**

Referred to the Senate by the **Committee on Finance** which recommends its passing 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 "Springfair Fireworks Funding 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. SLI — The term "SLI" shall refer to the Office of Student Leadership and Involvement.

SECTION 3. FINDINGS AND PURPOSES.

a. Findings
    a. Spring Fair is all about having fun. As America's largest student-run three day festival, we on Spring Fair strive to bring the greater Baltimore area the best of the best each and every year. We organize and execute an extensive number of events on Homewood Campus which include but are not limited to carnival rides, games and contests, an ever-expanding food court, and beer garden. As a dedicated and fun-loving group of individuals, we cannot wait to host the best Spring Fair weekend Hopkins has seen yet!
    b. Like many student organizations, Spring Fair has been forced to pay off debt unknown to the organization previous to this year. Thus, the real budget for Spring Fair is smaller than previous years due to the debt.
        i. Springfair is working with SLI to delineate a plan to pay off its debt over the course of three years.
    c. Per SLI's institution memory, Springfair's nominal budget has not increased to match the national rise in costs.
    d. Fireworks are a longstanding tradition of Spring Fair and signal the beginning of the weekend long event. The fireworks are not only appreciate, but expected, from student and administrators alike.
    e. To counter the debt and stagnant budget, Springfair has placed pressure on it's revenue generating committees to work harder than before and increase their annual revenue by a combined total of $23,000.
    f. Springfair has also worked to cut costs by reducing the budget of every committee.
    g. Springfair has also delineated a plan to apply for funding from a number of local and national organizations that offer annual grants to programming groups.
        i. These organizations are listed below:

National
Education
Association

Walmart

Baltimore Community Foundation

Delta Airlines

Kaiser Permanente

Maryland Zoo

Unilever

Deloitte

J.P. Morgan

Bank of America

UPS

Target

Home Depot

h. Springfair has sought other fund raising initiatives such as a donut sale and holiday grams.

b. PURPOSES
    a. This act serves to grant Spring Fair with $1,500.00 in funding to support the cost for fireworks during their annual event.

SECTION 4. Funding

a. The SGA shall approve the following purchasing budget costs for Spring Fair of $1,500.

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 will be returned to the SGA Operations budget.

The Bill hereby **PASSES** 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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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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Coco Cai
Senator of the Sophomore Class

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Sam Schatmeyer
President of the Sophomore Class