A Resolution Approving the Budget Proposed for the 2017 Fiscal Year by the Departments of Residential Facilities and Resident Life

WHEREAS the Residence Hall Association (RHA) is the governing body for all on-campus students, and

WHEREAS the Residence Hall Association (RHA) has jurisdiction over all on campus issues, including those related to the Departments of Resident Life and Residential Facilities, and

WHEREAS RHA has priority influence in regards to issues within the University of Maryland, College Park Department of Resident Life (DRL) through the Resident Life Advisory Team (ReLATe) and the Department of Residential Facilities through the Residential Facilities Advisory Board (ReFAB), and

WHEREAS ReLATe and ReFAB are devoted to exploring issues relating to resident students, including fees associated with residing on campus, and

WHEREAS ReLATe and ReFAB must submit recommendations to the RHA Senate regarding student fees proposed by DRL and Residential Facilities for approval, and

WHEREAS DRL and the Department of Residential Facilities are proposing a general 3.98% increase in room fees dispersed over different room types as per the differentiated rates plan, and

WHEREAS the Directors of DRL and the Department of Residential Facilities, Deb Grandner and Jon Dooley respectively, presented a budget outline to the RHA Senate and later met with the Senators in ReLATe and ReFAB in a joint committee meeting, and

WHEREAS the proposed budget is $2,534,518 more than the previous fiscal year, and

WHEREAS ReLATe and ReFAB have both voted unanimously in support of passage of the proposed budget by the RHA Senate,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the RHA Senate supports, as per the recommendations of ReLATe and ReFAB, the budget proposed by DRL and the Department of Residential Facilities.

Authored by: Tzvi Glazer & Lexi Duncan
Approved by: Allison Peters
Chairs of ReFAB and ReLATe
President
Residence Hall Association
Residence Hall Association
Sponsored by:
Residence Life Advisory Team and Residential Facilities Advisory Board
Residence Hall Association