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IN THE STUDENT SENATE OF GEORGE MASON UNIVERSITY

September 5th, 2019

Sponsored by: Speaker Pro Tempore Whitehurst
Co-Sponsored by: Chairwoman Portnoy

Resolution #7

Be it resolved by the Student Senate of George Mason University–

Whereas, the Student Government of George Mason University recognizes the need to reduce litter and to keep campus clean, and;

Whereas, George Mason University is located within Fairfax County which includes 30 smaller watersheds, with the Chesapeake Bay Watershed and Atlantic Ocean Watershed serving as the two dominant watersheds, and;

Whereas, there are many Registered Student Organizations and students on campus dedicated to environmental protection, while there are also many Registered Student Organizations and students dedicated to serving the community, and;

Therefore, be it resolved, that the Student Government of George Mason University establishes the “Maintain Mason” program which will create the opportunity for Registered Student Organizations, Individual Students, and Groups of Individual Students to reduce litter at various locations on campus, and;

Therefore, be it further resolved, that, following an application process and signing of a clean-up agreement to be created and administered by George Mason University Student Government, with the purpose of conducting at least three trash pick-ups a semester, along with being required to record, on a form made available by the George Mason Student Government, and;

Therefore, be it further resolved, that the information recorded about the cleanup shall include the time, the names of the students involved with the cleanup, the weight of the
litter, and the various litters collected including, but not limited to, the number of cigarette butts, the number of bottles, and any other significant items collected, and;

*Therefore, be it further resolved,* that the Student Government of George Mason University shall create an environmental supply area, to be replenished when necessary, in which the Registered Student Organizations, Individual Students, and Groups of Individual Students who participate in the program, may check out biodegradable and/or heavy duty garbage bags, a hanging weight scale, and biodegradable gloves to help with the clean-up process, and;

*Therefore, be it finally resolved,* that the Student Government of George Mason University also participate in the Maintain Mason Program to assist in keeping the beloved George Mason University campus clean, and litter free.

Passed the Student Senate: _____________

Attest:

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Speaker: Cedric Price  Clerk: Veronica Mata