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Student Assembly

Resolution 12: Urgent Action for 104West!

- 2 Abstract: In light of recent issues at 104West!, this resolution calls on Cornell to rapidly and
- 3 urgently respond to the persistent issues surrounding kosher food on campus.
- 4 Sponsored by: Ezra Galperin '27, Davian Gekman '27
- 5 *Type of Action:* Recommendation
- 6 *Originally Presented:* 10/31/2024
- 7 *Current Status:* Placed on the Consent Calendar, 10/31/2024
- Whereas, 104West! is Cornell's sole daily provider of fresh kosher food;
- 9 Whereas, all kosher options in dining halls on campus are prepared at 104West!;
- 10 **Whereas,** the food at 104West! is consistently of lower quality than that of other dining halls;
- Whereas, on October 25, 2024, several students reported feeling ill after eating Shabbat dinner
- 12 at 104West!
- Whereas, without 104West!, kosher-keeping students are left without any options for food
- without paying out of pocket;
- Be it therefore resolved, that Cornell investigate the cause of the food-poisoning incident
- without delay;

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- Be it further resolved, that Cornell explore new suppliers for kosher food on campus;
- 18 **Be it finally resolved,** that Cornell immediately report the findings of the investigation to the
- 19 Student Assembly, Cornell Hillel, the Center for Jewish Living, and other relevant organizations.
- 21 Respectfully Submitted,
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- 23 Undesignated Representative-At-Large, Student Assembly
- 24 Dining Committee Chair, Student Assembly
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- 27 School of Industrial and Labor Relations Representative, Student Assembly