



1 **Resolution 9: Approving Special Projects** 2 **Funding Request for The Melodramatics Theatre** 3 **Company**

4 **Abstract:** This resolution approves \$5000 of Special Projects Funding to The Melodramatics
5 Theatre Company to partially fund their show.

6 **Sponsored by:** Niles Hite '26

7 **Reviewed by:** Executive Board

8 **Type of Action:** Internal Policy

9 **Originally Presented:** 10/10/2024

10 **Current Status:** Placed on the Consent Calendar, 10/10/2024

11 **Whereas,** the Student Assembly Standing Rules, Rule 12: Spending Guidelines, Part B: Special
12 Projects Funding outlines the purpose of Special Projects Funding and the process of approving
13 funding request.

14 **Whereas,** Part B: Special Projects Funding, section 1, of the Student Assembly Standing Rules
15 explains the purpose of Special Projects Funding as follows:

16 Section 1: The Student Assembly may choose to fund any project, program or service
17 through the Assembly Special Projects that it deems to improve the quality of
18 undergraduate student life. Special Projects funding is a type of category spending.

19 **Whereas,** Part B: Special Projects Funding, section 2, subsection a, of the Student Assembly
20 Standing Rules describes the requirement to be considered for Special Projects Funding as
21 follows:

22 (a) Any Cornell registered student organization

23 **Whereas,** Part B: Special Projects Funding, section 4, of the Student Assembly standing Rules
24 outlines the rules of Special Projects Funding based on amount as follows:

25 Section 5: Requests \$2,500 and over shall be decided upon by a majority vote of the
26 Executive Board and confirmed by a majority vote of the Student. Assembly, at large.
27 The Assembly, at large, is only required to confirm requests of \$2,500 or greater. The
28 request should be presented to the Student Assembly in the form of a resolution.



Student Assembly

- 29 **Be it further resolved,** that the Student Assembly approves the \$5000.00 Special Projects
30 disbursement to The Melodramatics Theater Company.
- 31 **Be it further resolved,** that The Melodramatics Theatre Company must ensure that they can
32 register this event by the required deadline, as dictated by University Policy.
- 33 **Be it finally resolved,** that the Student Assembly urges that this funding be used to partially
34 cover the cost of production materials for The Melodramatics Theater Company be distributed
35 no later than November 1st in order for the production of their show to continue.
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- 37 **Respectfully Submitted,**
- 38 Niles Hite '26
- 39 *Vice President for Finance of the Student Assembly*