



Cornell University Student Assembly

Resolution 73: Approving Special Projects Funding Request for Farmers' Market at Cornell

Abstract: This resolution approves \$5,000.00 of Special Projects Funding to the Farmers' Market at Cornell to partially fund their Farmers' Market event on April 18th, 2024.

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Reviewed by: Executive Committee, 04/09/24, 5-0-1

Type of Action: Recommendation

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Current Status: New Business

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

Whereas, Part B: Special Projects Funding, section a, of the Student Assembly Standing Rules explains the purpose of Special Projects Funding as follows:

section a: The Student Assembly may choose to fund any project, program or service through SA Special Projects that it deems to improve the quality of undergraduate student life or to further the goals of the SA. Special Projects funding is a type of category spending.

Whereas, Part B: Special Projects Funding, section e, of the Student Assembly Standing Rules describes the approval process of Special Projects Funding as follows:

section e: Requests \$1,500 and over shall be decided upon by a majority vote of the Executive Committee and confirmed by a majority vote of the Student Assembly, at large. The Assembly, at large, is only required to confirm requests of \$1,500 or greater. The request should be presented to the Student Assembly in the form of a resolution.

Whereas, the Farmers' Market at Cornell is a weekly market that fosters a safe and healthy spaces where students, faculty and staff come together to interact with the local community and support small businesses, promoting an appreciation for local farmers and vendors, and ultimately creates a centerpiece that helps build community and belonging to Cornell University and Ithaca.

31 **Whereas,** the Farmers' Market will launch April 18th from 11am-2pm on the AG Quad. Based
32 on past attendance (pre-pandemic + marketing interactions, they expect a turnout of ~1,000.
33 Recurring costs include: parking permits for vendors, payment to facilities for set up and use of
34 tents and electricity, as well as merch to resale for fundraising.

35 **Be it further resolved,** that the Student Assembly approves the \$5,000.00 Special Projects
36 Funding disbursement to the Farmers' Market at Cornell.

37 **Be it further resolved,** that the Farmers' Market at Cornell must ensure they can register this
38 event by the required deadline, as dictated by University Policy.

39 **Be it further resolved,** should this planned event be canceled or otherwise not occur, or total
40 expenses be less than the expenses elements outlined in their proposed budget, Farmers' Market
41 at Cornell will be required to give back to the Student Assembly all the unspent allocated monies
42 proposed for this event.

43 **Be it finally resolved,** that the Student Assembly necessitates that this funding be used to cover
44 the cost of the Farmers' Market event on April 18th.

45 Respectfully Submitted,

46 George Rocco DeLorenzo '24

47 *Vice President for Finance, Student Assembly*