

**ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF
MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY
GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

FIFTY-THIRD SESSION

BILL NO. 53-72

INTRODUCED BY: Noffsinger

SECONDED BY: Fish

A RESOLUTION TO: Advocate for Affordable and Prosperous Living in the City of East Lansing

THE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY ENACT:

- WHEREAS, It is no mystery that attending college is a costly investment in one's future, including the cost of renting an apartment/house/duplex while most often not working a full-time job; and,
- WHEREAS, The City of East Lansing, including the cost of housing, is by few measures a fiscally easy place to inhabit, exemplified by Michigan State University students moving to surrounding communities such as Meridian and Bath Townships for more affordable housing/parking options; and,
- WHEREAS, The City of East Lansing is currently facing financial issues that potentially threaten its simplest of operations, prompting decision makers within the community to propose various ways of generating revenue while cutting spending; and,
- WHEREAS, A delicate balance exists between the City of East Lansing having the resources it needs to maintain infrastructure and public safety and between the need to keep the costs of living in East Lansing for students at a reasonable price that allows students to achieve greater success by way of a closer connection to campus; and,
- WHEREAS, It is in the best interest of both the City of East Lansing and the students of Michigan State University for there to be greater diversity in housing stock as well as long-term, non-service employment opportunities for current and graduating students; therefore be it,
- RESOLVED, The Associated Students of Michigan State University (ASMSU), recognizing the financial hurdles the City of East Lansing currently faces, advocate for affordable living in the City of East Lansing, meaning a reasonable and equitable environment open to both student and nonstudent residents that offers a plethora of work and housing opportunities.

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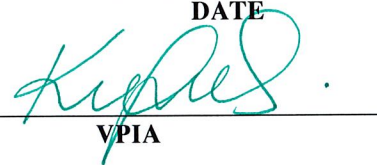
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