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1 **The Associated Students of the University of Montana**
2 **Resolution Amending Hybrid Reimbursement Rates for Travel Requests**
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7 Whereas, The Associated Students of the University of Montana (ASUM) oversees and allocates funding
8 to student groups, including funding for travel;

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10 Whereas, Student groups may request funding for transportation costs in their travel requests;

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12 Whereas, ASUM often pays for these transportation costs in the form of reimbursement;

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14 Whereas, ASUM determines its reimbursement rates for vehicles in Section 14.3 of its fiscal policy;

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16 *14.3 ASUM rates are:*

17 *oPrivate Vehicle \$.15/mile and Hybrid Vehicle \$.20/mile*
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19 Whereas, Hybrid vehicles are very rarely used by student groups for travel;

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21 Whereas, ASUM has no discernible way to distinguish between private vehicles and hybrid vehicles used
22 for travel by student groups;

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24 Whereas, Students choosing to drive a hybrid vehicle for travel already spend less on gas than those
25 driving personal vehicles, and thus require less funding for travel;

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27 Whereas, Having a higher reimbursement rate for hybrid vehicles could unfairly give more funding to one
28 student group over another group that doesn't have access to a hybrid vehicle;

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30 Whereas, Having one, uniform reimbursement rate for vehicles would allow for a fairer system of
31 reimbursement for all student groups;

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33 Therefore, Let It Be Resolved, That Section 14.3 of Fiscal Policy be amended to read the following:

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35 *14.3 ASUM rates are:*

36 *oPrivate Vehicle \$.15/mile*
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38 Therefore, Let It Be Further Resolved, That this resolution be sent to Marlene Hendrickson, ASUM
39 Accountant; Gwendolyn Coon, ASUM Office Manager; and Kenzie Carter, Student Group Coordinator.

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42 Passed by ASUM Senate: August 28th, 2019

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44 Ethan Hanley
45 Ethan Hanley,
46 Chair of the Senate
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