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# Motion Regarding a Donation of \$4000 of Winter Clothing to Resilience Montreal

Submitted for: 2022-12-01

<b>Submitted to:</b>	SSMU Legislative Council	<b>Document no.:</b>	LEG-PUB-MOT-2022-12-01-004
<b>Moved by:</b>	Kerry Yang <i>VP University Affairs</i>	<b>Current Status:</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> FOR APPROVAL <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> APPROVED <input type="checkbox"/> POSTPONED <input type="checkbox"/> COMMITTED <input type="checkbox"/> NOT APPROVED
<b>Seconded by:</b>	Grace Parish <i>Science Representative</i>		

## Issue

Resilience Montreal has made an urgent call for winter clothing. The organization is in need of winter jackets, boots, snow pants, sweatpants and sweaters, gloves, mittens, and tuques. Many community members spend nights outside, and with winter coming they are in need of warm clothing.

## Background and Rationale

Resilience Montreal is a community-led project that supports many Indigenous people in the Cabot square area. With \$4,000 dollars from the Indigenous Equity Fund will be able to provide approximately 30 jackets, 18 pairs of winter boots, and 40 pairs of mittens, which will be helpful to many Indigenous people in the area.

## Alignment with Mission

This motion aligns with the SSMU Mission via the Indigenous Solidarity Policy. Section 4 & 4.3 of the policy states that:

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*4. The Policy shall mandate the Society to act in five key areas related to Indigenous Solidarity:*

*...support for Indigenous communities;*

*4.3.1. The Office of the Vice-President (External Affairs) shall maintain outreach efforts to*

*Stakeholders in local Indigenous communities.*

### Consultations Completed

In the last Indigenous student consultation, the majority of participants felt that there should be more outreach to community services such as Resilience Montreal. Consultations have been done with the Vice-President External and the Executive Committee. Efforts have been led by the Indigenous Affairs Commissioner.

### Risk Factors and Resource Implications

One potential risk factor is that it is a sizable expense. It will cost \$4,000 and will require communication with an external organization.

### Sustainability Considerations

This motion is socially sustainable because it actively seeks to help out Indigenous people living in the Cabot Square area. Jackets will be purchased from local surplus and liquidation stores.

### Impact Decision and Next Steps

of If the motion is passed, the Indigenous Affairs Commissioner, with the support of the Indigenous Affairs Committee, will be mandated to make a winter clothing donation of up to \$4,000 to Resilience Montreal. They will reach out to Resilience Montreal to figure out the logistics in terms of purchasing and providing this donation.

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## Motion or Resolution for Approval

Be it resolved that, the Indigenous Affairs Committee approves the disbursement of a maximum of \$4,000 for the purposes of purchasing winter clothing for Resilience Montreal.

Be it further resolved, that the Legislative Council approve the recommendation of this purchase to the SSMU Board of Directors for ratification at their next regularly scheduled meeting.

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## Results of the Vote

In favour	(UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED)
Opposed	( )
Abstain	( )

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