WHEREAS the USU Student Organic Farm was established in the spring of 2008 and is run by student volunteers, and

WHEREAS the farm provides a hands-on student laboratory for teaching students about best practices in organic farming and gardening, and

WHEREAS the farm provides an opportunity for students to acquire the many skills critical to creating a successful market or backyard garden, and

WHEREAS the farm’s produce is sold on campus and at the Dale and Adele Young teaching greenhouse every week throughout the growing season with proceeds going to support the student farm in terms of operating expenses, equipment purchases and modest student stipends, and

WHEREAS this past summer the student farm successfully ran a forty member Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) program, and

WHEREAS current students are arduously and inefficiently carting buckets of water in a vehicle from the Greenville farm down the road to water the student garden by hand, and

WHEREAS the student farm is desperately in need of a water hookup to efficiently utilize student volunteer time, and

WHEREAS North Logan City quoted $11,000 to tunnel under the road to supply the student farm with water on the farm, and

WHEREAS the farm has raised $2,500 and the PSC Department and College of Ag. has contributed $3,500 leaving $5,000 outstanding to complete the project,

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED $4,000 dollars be given to the USU Student Organic Farm to install running water at their farm at the soonest available date Logan City can provide.

Sponsor: John Rentschler, ASUSU College of Natural Resources Academic Senator

Co-Sponsors: Amy Petersen ASUSU College of Agriculture Academic Senator