

House Bill #23

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5 September 29th

Hotz 8th Floor Pumpkin Patch Program

- Whereas: Hotz residents from the 8th floor will participate in a two-part program on Sunday,
10 October 10th from 1 to 3:30 pm that will involve visiting the Sequoyah United Methodist Church pumpkin patch, and decorating pumpkins back at Hotz, and
- Whereas: Each resident who comes to the pumpkin patch will get the opportunity to purchase a small, hand-size pumpkin, and
- Whereas: The typical cost of a small pumpkin from this patch is \$4, and
- 15 Whereas: 44 residents from the 8th floor of Hotz completed a google form about their attendance for this program, and
- Whereas: The results from the poll show that 11 residents plan on attending the entirety of the program, and
- 20 Whereas: 26 residents indicated that they will not come to the pumpkin patch but would like a pumpkin to decorate at Hotz for the second half of the program, and
- Whereas: 11 small pumpkins will be purchased from the pumpkin patch, and
- Whereas: At least 26 small pumpkins will be purchased beforehand from Walmart, and
- Whereas: The pumpkin decorating will occur on the 8th floor of Hotz at 2:30 pm, and
- 25 Whereas: Supplies to be used for decorating pumpkins will be found in the Hotz supply closet and/or purchased with money from the 8th floor budget, and



Whereas: Residents will be required to wear face coverings when indoors and while carpooling (except when eating or drinking) and maintain appropriate distance to prevent the spread of COVID-19, and

5 Whereas: Leftover supplies from this program will be placed in the RA closet behind the Hotz desk to be used in future programs, and

Whereas: If the Sequoyah United Methodist Church pumpkin patch is not approved for p-card use, then another local pumpkin patch with similar pricing will be found, and

10 Whereas: If no local pumpkin patch is approved for p-card use prior to the date of the program, all pumpkins will be purchased from Walmart, and

Whereas: The program will build community among residents on the 8th floor and provide a light-hearted break during midterm week as we celebrate the changing seasons together.

15 Be it therefore enacted: That the RIC House of Representatives allocates \$65.00 from the budget for the purpose of buying small pumpkins for the residents who attend the 8th Floor Pumpkin Program on Sunday, October 10th, and

Be it further enacted: That all unused funds will be promptly returned to the RIC budget.

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Proposed budget:

<i>Item</i>	<i>Purchased from...</i>	<i>Price (per unit)</i>	<i>Units</i>	<i>Total Cost</i>
Small pumpkin	Sequoyah Methodist Church on Old Wire, pending P-card approval	\$4	11	\$44.00
Way to Celebrate Harvest White Cream Mini Pumpkins in Mesh Bag Decoration (8 pumpkins per bag)	Walmart on Mall	\$2.98	4	\$11.92
Subtotal				\$54.92
Total (with tax buffer)				\$65.00

Proposed budget if Sequoyah United Methodist Church is not approved for p-card use:

<i>Item</i>	<i>Purchased from...</i>	<i>Price (per unit)</i>	<i>Units</i>	<i>Total Cost</i>
Way to Celebrate Harvest White Cream Mini Pumpkins in Mesh Bag Decoration (8 pumpkins per bag)	Walmart on Mall	\$2.98	5	\$14.90
Way To Celebrate Halloween Craft Pumpkin, Orange, 9"	Walmart on Mall	\$6.97	4	\$27.88
White Pumpkin	Walmart on Mall	\$3.98	4	\$15.92
Subtotal				\$58.70
Total (with tax buffer)				\$65.00