



American Model United Nations
Human Rights Council

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SUBJECT OF RESOLUTION: The Human Right to Safe Drinking Water and Sanitation

SUBMITTED TO: The Human Rights Council

The Human Rights Council,

1 *Acknowledging* the importance of sustainable sources of safe purified drinking water
2 worldwide,
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4 *Noting* the rapid increase in urban water-borne diseases in developing nations and the
5 3.4 million people who die yearly from water related disease,
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7 *Considering* that the Purple Pipe Policy (P3) has been used in developed nations to
8 provide municipal facilities with water without reducing the water available for urban
9 areas,
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11 *Recognizing* the success the P3 program has had in the United States and Europe,
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13 1. *Recommends* that the P3 be instituted in developing nations which have capacity
14 and that the excess water synthesized be directed to in-need areas;
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16 2. *Expresses its hope* that developed nations will provide aid in the form of
17 education, technology transfers, and expertise from relevant officials in waste water
18 treatment;
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20 3. *Recognizes* the potential for improvement in the following areas, including but not
21 limited to:

22 (a) Secondary level treatment standardization

23 (b) Pathogen testing methods

24 (c) Recycling of micturition;
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26 4. *Hopes* that the United Nations Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) will
27 review and implement this policy with assistance from the Commission On Sustainable
28 Development (CSD).

Passed, Yes: 21 / No: 0 / Abstain: 10

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