**Resolution: Creation of a CFMS Task force on the Environment and Health**

WHEREAS the Canadian Federation of Medical Students (CFMS) is the national voice of Canadian Medical students playing roles to connect, support and represent their membership as they learn to serve patients and society;

WHEREAS the third strategic direction of the CFMS Strategic Plan (2014-2017) states the following five objectives:

1. Advance student values in medical education decision-making

2. Empower Canadian medical students to lead local change in medical education, supported by best practices

3. Promote measured reform of admissions to medical school and transition to residency

4. Advocate for a Canadian medical education system which best supports the health needs of Canadians

5. Enhance global health education;

WHEREAS the CFMS does not currently have a structure for environmental initiatives at the medical student level, including climate change and its resulting effects on health;

BIRT the general assembly adopt the attached Terms of Reference and Budget for a Health and Environment Adaptive Response Task Force;

BIRT the CFMS executive place a call and fill this special task force, including the chair position, over summer 2016;

BIFRT the Terms of Reference undergo a formal review in one year’s time at SGM 2017.

Financial Cost: $3000

Line Item: VP Global Health

Level of Effort: Minimal

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