RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the University of Oklahoma has a responsibility to protect the environment and reduce their energy consumption, and

WHEREAS, the President of the University of Oklahoma has convened the Environmental Concerns Committee, a university-wide committee comprised of faculty, staff and student representatives to research strategies and make recommendations to conserve energy and promote environmental awareness on campus, and

WHEREAS, the Environmental Concerns Committee is working with a representative of Coca-Cola to reduce the energy consumption of their beverage vending machines on campus, and

WHEREAS, the Environmental Concerns Committee has worked with representatives of Physical Plant to determine the potential costs savings of utilization of VendingMiser systems, and

WHEREAS, this investigation suggests an annual savings in electricity costs of $147 per unit and a payback period of roughly 18 months,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that The University of Oklahoma Environmental Concerns Committee urges the University to install VendingMiser systems on the beverage vending machines located on campus to reduce the energy consumption of these machines during non-peak hours.

Respectfully submitted,

University Oklahoma

Environmental Concerns Committee

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