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## University of Central Florida Fifty-Fourth Student Body Senate Fiscal Bill 54-16

[Funding for Baja International to build a vehicle for Baja SAE Oshkosh in Oshkosh, Wisconsin on May 4th, 2023]

WHEREAS, Baja International has been a Registered Student Organization since 2019;

WHEREAS, The mission of Baja International is to represent the University of Central Florida through positive participation in Baja Society of Automotive Engineering collegiate design competitions, support the community, and provide UCF students with the opportunity and resources to gain hands-on knowledge and experience;

WHEREAS, Baja International members pay dues of \$50.00 annually;

WHEREAS, Baja International has 130 active dues-paying members;

**WHEREAS**, The purpose of the Baja SAE Oshkosh is to Showcase the student-designed, student-built experimental off-road car. The 2023 UCF Baja vehicle will compete against various other colleges and universities in a variety of technical evaluations, design presentations, static, and dynamic events prior to a wheel-to-wheel endurance race;

WHEREAS, Baja International teaches UCF engineering students the entire engineering process, from understanding design constraints to the physical assembly of the project. It ends with a competition against over one hundred other colleges and universities hosted by SAE and sponsored by various industry partners. UCF not only gains prestige when the UCF team ranks well but also allows UCF engineering students to further their education through actual application and design, making them more desirable to employers; and

WHEREAS, Baja International received \$0.00 in Activity and Service Fee Funds in the 2022-2023 Fiscal Year.

**THEREFORE**, **BE IT ENACTED**, by the Fifty-Fourth Student Senate of the University of Central Florida that \$18,883.21 be allocated to Baja International from the Senate Working Fund according to the following breakdown:

<u>Item</u>	Description	Cost
Chassis		\$4,484.54
Suspension		\$12,927.77
Steering		\$295.17
Drive Train		\$5,360.34
Brakes		\$2,115.86
Manufacturing		\$9,657.18
Ergonomics		\$2,199.03
Data Acquisition		\$726.54
Total Cost		\$37,766.43
Total Baja International Contribution		\$18,883.22
<b>Total Senate Contribution</b>		\$18,883.21

BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That all unspent funds revert to their originating account by June 5th, 2023;

**BE IT FURTHER ENACTED**, That Baja International may complete a Post-Funding Form and return it to the Operations, Review, and Sanctions Committee (ORS); and

**BE IT FURTHER ENACTED**, That Baja International completes a Verification of RSO Purchases Form by June 12th, 2023, as a condition of receiving funding.

## **AUTHORIZING SIGNATURES**

Daniella Lopez Daniella Lopez Student Body President	Dr. Adrienne Frame Interim Vice President, SDES
10/10/2022 Date	Date