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**A Resolution Supporting the Option to Purchase an Ethernet Cable in the  
Residence Hall Housing Contract**

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- Whereas:** Campus wide Internet speed has been slowed due to high traffic.
- Whereas:** Use of Ethernet cables will alleviate some of this traffic.
- Whereas:** Dorm rooms on campus are currently outfitted with Ethernet inputs.
- Whereas:** The option to purchase upgraded Internet is already present in the residence hall housing contract, however, congested signals reduce its speed exponentially, rendering the purchase of the service moot.
- Whereas:** The ability to purchase Ethernet cables through the housing contract would provide students with an easier way to access faster Internet speeds.
- Whereas:** Many modern computers do not come standard with Ethernet ports.
- Whereas:** The University Bookstore already sells Ethernet cables and various computer adapters.
- Whereas:** HDRBS is currently moving forward with this program

**Therefore be it resolved:** The option to include an Ethernet cable in the residence hall housing contract shall be created in the form of a drop down menu with selectable adapters priced accordingly.