



**Student Government
Association**
Office of the
Student Body President

Executive Order 4-05

By the authority vested in me by the Constitution and Statutes of the Student Body of Florida International University, it is hereby ordered,

WHEREAS, The safety of the student body is of utmost concern to the Student Government Association and the FIU Police Department,

WHEREAS, On April 10, 2023, The Student Senate passed SR-03-013, the *Protecting Our Panthers Act*, which called for increased safety measures for students on campus,

WHEREAS, In accordance with Article V of the Student Body Constitution, the Executive Branch is vested with “the power to ensure that acts of the legislature are executed,”

WHEREAS, According to FIU’s 2023 Annual Security and Fire Safety Report, in the past year, there were multiple instances of sexual assault, aggravated assault, dating violence, domestic violence, and stalking, on FIU’s campuses,

WHEREAS, All students should be permitted the ability to defend themselves, deter assailants, and feel safe without putting themselves or bystanders in danger,

WHEREAS, Personal alarms are safety devices that make an extremely loud sound to scare off attackers, and they emit a high-pitched sound that is 130 decibels loud,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Alexander P. Sutton, as Student Body President of Florida International University, in obedience to my solemn duty to uphold the Constitution and Statutes of the Student Body and pursuant to SGAS §4001.4, hereby issue the following order, to take immediate effect:

Section 1. Eight thousand nine hundred and sixty dollars (\$8,960) are hereby ordered to be expended for the purchase of one thousand personal alarms for the student body.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused this order to be carried out, on this Wednesday the 25th of October, 2023.

A large, stylized handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Alex Sutton".

Alexander P. Sutton, Student Body President

Wednesday, October 25th, 2023

