

Resolution protecting Franklin County's water quality

(COMMISSIONERS)

WHEREAS, Franklin County takes great pride in its clean waterways and heavily invests in partnerships, such as the Stormwater Management Investments that benefit water quality, drainage management, stream corridor protection, and wetlands and floodplain protection, and the Water Quality Partnership program that addresses health concerns caused by raw or inadequately treated sewage entering its waterways; and,

WHEREAS, Hi-Q Egg Products LLC is proposing a six million chicken egg factory to be built in York Township in Union County, a community that is already home to millions of chickens; and,

WHEREAS, there is serious concern over the impact the facility will have on the Bokes Creek Watershed which drains into the Scioto River, which flows through Franklin County, thereby threatening our water supply; and,

WHEREAS, the Union County Commissioners, Marysville City Council, Union County Board of Health, North Union School Board, the York, Liberty, Taylor and Allen Township Trustees in Union County and the Perry Township Trustees and West Mansfield City Council in Logan County have all passed resolutions opposing the Hi-Q Egg Products proposed factory, citing community concerns, and environmental concerns for water quality among other concerns, now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, FRANKLIN COUNTY, OHIO:

That the Board, in an effort to protect our water quality, joins our neighbors in expressing concern regarding projects that adversely affect the quality of our water, particularly the proposed HI-Q Chicken Factory in Union County, Ohio.

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