

Resolution approving purchases of food items from Mid Ohio Food Bank to assist low- income families who need to replace food lost during the recent storm-related power outages.  
(Job & Family Services: \$150,000.00)

**WHEREAS**, the Franklin County Department of Job and Family Services has determined that it is necessary to purchase food items from Mid Ohio Food Bank in order to assist families and single individuals, including the elderly, who are in need of food due to the loss of such items during the recent power outages; and

**WHEREAS**, those being helped fall between 130 percent and 200 percent of the federal poverty level; and

**WHEREAS**, these low-income individuals and families, many being elderly, have been put in a position where they lost food due to their power being out for hours and even days; and

**WHEREAS**, these low-income families and individuals, including the elderly, need assistance in order to replace the food that they lost due to the power outages; and

**WHEREAS**, the passage of this resolution will allow these needy individuals and families to obtain the assistance they need in replacing the food they lost by calling First Link and being directed to a Mid Ohio Food Bank pantry near them, now, therefore;

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

That the attached Purchase Order, which is individually described on the accompanying Purchase Order Proof List, is hereby approved in the amount listed.

Submitted by: Belinda Mahan