

Resolution authorizing a contract with the Mid-Ohio Foodbank to provide food relief for Franklin County residents in need (Community Partnerships) (\$250,000)

WHEREAS, the basic need for nourishing food is out of reach for far too many people in Franklin County; and

WHEREAS, in 2009, Mid-Ohio Foodbank distributed over 16 million pounds of food to 315 agencies in Franklin County alone, the majority of the clients seeking emergency food assistance being working, retired or disabled; and

WHEREAS, as further evidence of community need, Mid-Ohio Foodbank receives on average 150,000 requests for food assistance each month, each request for assistance translating into food for a minimum of nine meals, with approximately 38% of those requests being to feed children; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners wishes to support the Mid-Ohio Foodbank programs does so as so authorized by Sec. 307.85 O.R.C.; now, therefore;

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

That the attached purchase order, individually described on the accompanying Purchase Order Proof List and the attached collaboration agreement between Mid-Ohio Foodbank and the Franklin County Board of Commissioners for the period of January 1, 2010 to December 31, 2010 in an amount not to exceed \$250,000, is hereby approved.

Prepared by Kate Matheny

Cc: Auditor

Mid-Ohio Foodbank