

**Resolution of support for Consider Biking and the 2 By 2012 Initiative
(Commissioners)**

Whereas Franklin County is committed to providing ways for employees to save money, be healthier and improve the environment; and

Whereas Franklin County believes that bicycling improves the personal, environmental and community health of Central Ohio by improving air and water quality, saving fuel and reducing traffic congestion, building stronger connections within our community, using healthy "people powered transportation" to get to work, and contributing to the growth of our region as a leading place for creative, productive people to live and work; and

Whereas the OSU Fisher College of Business found that a bike to work program can save a Central Ohio Company with 1,000 employees over \$630,000 annually; and

Whereas Consider Biking, a non-profit organization committed to getting more people on bicycles, and their 2 By 2012 initiative challenges our residents to bicycle to work or school at least two days per month by the Columbus Bicentennial in 2012; and

Whereas Franklin County is committed to active transportation and to helping its employees meet the 2 By 2012 goal by providing bike to work education, safety and encouragement programs, providing safe bicycle parking and integrating bicycle commuting into Franklin County's ongoing commitment to employee health; now, therefore,

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

1. Franklin County is committed to bicycle commuting and to support for employee participation in the 2 By 2012 initiative.

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All county agencies