

**Resolution expressing the support of the Franklin County Board of Commissioners to bring the National Association of Counties' Annual Conference to Franklin County in 2017 or 2018.  
(Commissioners)**

**WHEREAS**, the National Association of Counties (NACo) was created in 1935 to give county officials a strong voice in the nation's capital; and

**WHEREAS**, more than seven decades later, the NACo continues to ensure that the nation's counties are heard and understood in Washington; and

**WHEREAS**, the NACo is a full service organization, providing extensive services to its members including legislative, research, technical, public affairs, and enterprise services; and

**WHEREAS**, the NACo works to improve public understanding of counties and acts as a liaison with other levels of government; and

**WHEREAS**, the NACo serves as a national advocate of counties, while providing them with resources to find innovative solutions to the challenges they face; and

**WHEREAS**, NACo's membership includes counties from across the United States and represents three-fourths of all counties and over 85% of the nation's population; and

**WHEREAS**, the Franklin County Board of Commissioners supports efforts to bring the National Association of Counties Annual Conference to Franklin County in 2017 or 2018; now, therefore

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

That the Franklin County Board of Commissioners expresses its full support to bring the National Association of Counties Annual Conference to Franklin County in 2017 or 2018.

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