

Resolution authorizing the County Administrator to execute an agreement with National Association of Counties and Careington International Corporation for a consumer dental discount card program. (Board of Commissioners)

WHEREAS, there it is estimated that as many as 134,000 Franklin County residents are uninsured; and

WHEREAS, there is a growing need for routine dental care and treatment; and

WHEREAS, the Center for Disease Control and Prevention says that nearly one-third of all adults in the United States have untreated tooth decay and one in seven adults ages 35 to 44 has gum disease; and

WHEREAS, Franklin County is a member of the National Association of Counties (NACo) which has made a Dental Discount Program available to its members in partnership with Careington International Corporation; and

WHEREAS, the NACo Dental Discount Program is open to all residents and requires no eligibility determination of individuals who participate;

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

That the County Administrator be authorized to execute an agreement with NACo for participation in the NACo Dental Discount Program, in order to establish the program in Franklin County.

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