

Resolution authorizing a one-year contract with the Mid-Ohio Foodbank to provide food relief for Franklin County residents in need (Community Partnerships) (\$85,500)

WHEREAS, the basic need for nourishing food is out of reach for far too many people in Franklin County. 18.1% of Franklin County residents and 21.4% of children are food insecure; and

WHEREAS, in 2013, Mid-Ohio Foodbank distributed 53 million pounds of food, 20 million pounds of which was fresh produce to over 600 partner agencies and community organizations, more than 300 of which are in Franklin County; and

WHEREAS, many of the clients seeking emergency food assistance are working, retired, or disabled; and

WHEREAS, 35% of the food requests received from food pantries are for children and 15% are for senior citizens; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners wish to support the Mid-Ohio Foodbank programs, as authorized under Section 307.85 of the Ohio Revised Code.; now, therefore,

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

That the attached contract for services with the Mid-Ohio Foodbank for the period of January 1, 2014 to December 31, 2014 and the attached purchase order, individually described on the accompanying Purchase Order Proof List in an amount not to exceed \$85,500, are hereby approved.

Prepared by Kate Matheny

Cc: Auditor
Mid-Ohio Foodbank