

**Resolution authorizing an agreement to accept a 2016 Market Development Grant from the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency to partially fund a Econopia, LLC Food Scrap Composting Facility.  
(Economic Development & Planning) (\$250,000.00)**

**WHEREAS**, the Franklin County, Ohio Department of Economic Development & Planning applied for a 2016 Market Development Grant from the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency; and

**WHEREAS**, the 2016 Market Development Grant is in the amount of \$250,000.00 and has been awarded to the County to partially fund the development of a Food Scrap Composting Facility; and

**WHEREAS**, Econopia, LLC as the Cooperating Enterprise will be investing funds at a one hundred percent match to the grant to assist in the development and operation of the project; and

**WHEREAS**, the Food Scrap Composting Facility project entails the purchase of composting equipment to expand food scrap processing and land fill diversion in Franklin County; and

**WHEREAS**, the County agrees to perform in compliance with the terms, promises, conditions and assurances as outlined in the attached agreement; and

**WHEREAS**, the Director of Economic Development and Planning shall be the authorized representative and signatory of the attached agreement; and

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Board of Commissioners, Franklin County, Ohio

That the attached 2016 Market Development Grant Agreement with the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency is hereby approved and adopted.

*Prepared by: Joshua M. Roth*