

**RESOLUTION**

**Urging the U.S. Congress to reauthorize the Food Stamp Program and the Food Stamp Cash Out Demonstration Program in Cuyahoga County.**

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**WHEREAS, the Food Stamp Program provides food to more than 180,000 residents of Cuyahoga County.**

**WHEREAS, the Food Stamp Cash Out Demonstration Program originally supported by Congressman Stokes, provides benefits to more than 22,000 elderly and disabled residents of Cuyahoga County.**

**AND WHEREAS, the Food Stamp Cash Out Demonstration Program provides an easier process for elderly and disabled, who are unable to use the electronic food stamp benefit card to obtain food.**

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of County Commissioners of Cuyahoga County, Ohio, hereby supports the continuation of the Food Stamp Program and Cuyahoga County's participation in the Food Stamp Cash Out Demonstration Program to provide food for low-income, elderly and disabled residents of Cuyahoga County, and that said Board urges the United States Congress to reauthorize the Food Stamp Program and the Food Stamp Cash Out Demonstration Program.**

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the Board be, and she is, hereby instructed to transmit a copy of this resolution to Rick Werner, Deputy Administrator/Health & Human Services and Joseph Gauntner, Director, Employment & Family Services.**

**On Motion of Commissioner Dimora, seconded by Commissioner Jones, the foregoing resolution was duly adopted.**

**Ayes: Dimora, Jones, Hagan.**

**Nays: None.**

**Resolution Adopted.**

**Jeanne M. Schmotzer,  
Clerk of the Board**

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