

**R E S O L U T I O N**

**Supporting and urging the Ohio General Assembly to fund Ohio's 88  
County Soil and Water Conservation Districts.**

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**WHEREAS, the Board of Cuyahoga County Commissioners recognize the economic challenges facing Cuyahoga County and the State of Ohio.**

**WHEREAS, the Board of Cuyahoga County Commissioners seek to increase economic growth and job development in Cuyahoga County and the State of Ohio.**

**WHEREAS, the Board of Cuyahoga County Commissioners recognizes that conservation programs are a critical component to the sustainability of economic development, food development, the environment and our quality of life.**

**WHEREAS, the Board of Cuyahoga County Commissioners recognizes that strong funding is necessary to enhance urban, suburban, and rural environmental quality; provide for productive soils and clean waters; forestry and wildlife management; improve public health; build sustainable economies and attractive communities; protect fertile farmland and important open spaces; create and maintain adequate recreational opportunities and accompanying infrastructure.**

**WHEREAS, the Board of Cuyahoga County Commissioners believes the Cuyahoga County Soil and Water Conservation Districts are a cost-effective and efficient intergovernmental partnership which leverages local, state and federal funding for the purpose of keeping our county viable, and protecting a way of life.**

**WHEREAS, the Board of Cuyahoga County Commissioners has financially supported the Cuyahoga County Soil and Water Conservation Districts.**

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Cuyahoga County Commissioners supports and urges an immediate funding resolution be approved by the Ohio General Assembly that fully funds the state match appropriation so that Ohio's 88 County Soil and Water Conservation Districts can continue providing critical conservation programs and practices needed to keep Ohio's soils productive and waters clean, aiding our economy; and enhancing our environment for the quality of life for all Ohioans.**

**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 County Administrator/Health & Human Services; James Corrigan, Government Relations Officer, Administrator's Office/Health & Human Services and the Ohio General Assembly.**

**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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