

CUYAHOGA COUNTY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

COUNTY FAIR BOARD

RESOLUTION

Whereas, the most significant development affecting our country's economy is that of Renewable Energy, as represented by wind, solar, bio-mass and geothermal sources, and

Whereas, Cuyahoga County, as evidenced by its creation of an Energy Task Force, wishes to take a leadership role in the promotion of renewable energies as a means of creation of new manufacturing jobs in the County, and

Whereas, the mission of the Fair Board is to educate and demonstrate, and

Whereas, the County Fairgrounds presents ample, open space, an opportunity to install electricity-generating equipment utilizing renewable energy sources, and thousands of visitors to view such equipment and become educated on the benefits of developing renewable energy sources to reduce our dependence on oil & gas, to reduce air pollution, to reduce global warming, to create wind turbine manufacturing jobs which will improve the area's economy, and

Whereas, an installation at the Fairgrounds would be the first for the County,

Therefore, be it resolved that the Fair Board provide leadership in the County's goal by initiating and pursuing a program directed at the installation of demonstration-scale Wind Turbine and Solar Array on the County Fairgrounds, and

Furthermore, form a Renewable Energy Committee to develop the programs. The committee to be chaired by Joanne Scudder and including Stan Trupo, governmental; Nick Willis, technical; Jeff Collins, facilities and Kate Renaud, education.

Respectfully submitted by: _____
Joanne Scudder, Director

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