**RESOLUTION**

**Whereas,** the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act of 2014, enacted by the Congress of the United States to:

* Increase, for individuals in the United States particularly those individuals with barriers to employment, access to and opportunities for the employment, education, training and support services they need to succeed in the labor market;
* Support the alignment of workforce development, education, and economic development systems in support of a comprehensive, accessible, and high-quality workforce development system in the United States;
* Improve the quality and labor market relevance of workforce development, education and economic development efforts to provide America’s workers with the skills and credentials necessary to secure and advance in employment with family-sustaining wages and to provide America’s employers with the skilled workers the employers need to succeed in a global economy;
* Promote improvement in the structure of and delivery of services through the United States workforce development systems to better address the employment and skill needs of workers, jobseekers and employers;
* Increase the prosperity of workers and employers in the United States, the economic growth of communities, regions, and States, and the global competitiveness of the United States; and
* Provide workforce development activities, through statewide and local workforce development systems, that increase the employment, retention, and earnings of participants, and increase attainment of recognized postsecondary credentials by participants, and as a result, improve the quality of the workforce, reduce welfare dependency, increase economic self-sufficiency, meet the skill requirements of employers, and enhance the productivity and competitiveness of the Nation; and

**Whereas,** the **Ohio County Fiscal Court** recognizes that local workforce development programs cannot be completely effective without intergovernmental coordination for the reasons that such programs and their implementation cross governmental, departmental and agency lines at the various levels of government; and

**Whereas,** the **Ohio County Fiscal Court** desires to enter into an Interlocal Cooperative Agreement, pursuant to KRS 65.210 et. seq., KRS 67.080(e), KRS 83A.010(8), KRS 83A.130, KRS 83A.140, KRS 83A.150, 109 KAR 5:010, Section 3, and Todd County Fiscal Court v. Frey, Kentucky, 285 S.W. 2d 499, 500 (1956), with the fiscal courts of the counties of Daviess, Hancock, Henderson, McLean, Union and Webster located within the boundaries of the Green River Workforce Development Area, for the above purposes;

**Now, Therefore Be It Resolved,** the **Ohio County Fiscal Court** authorizes the County Judge-Executive to enter into and execute and Interlocal Cooperative Agreement, pursuant to KRS 65.210 et. seq., KRS 67.080(e), KRS 83A.010(8), KRS 83A. 130, KRS 83A.140, KRS 83A.150 and Todd County Fiscal Court v. Frey, Kentucky, 285 S.W. 2d 499, 500 (1956), with the fiscal courts of the counties of Daviess, Hancock, Henderson, McLean, Union and Webster located within the boundaries of the Green River Workforce Development Area a copy of which is attached hereto and made a part hereof establishing the Green River Cooperative to implement programs under the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act of 2014;

**Be It Further Resolved,** that said Resolution will take effect upon its passage/approval.

Done this day of , 2015.

 Ohio County Judge-Executive

 Date

Attest:

Date

**Certification**

I, , Clerk of the Fiscal Court of Ohio County, Kentucky, so hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of Resolution No. , adopted by the Fiscal Court at its meeting of , 2015.

WITNESS my hand, this day of , 2015.

SIGNATURE:

Fiscal Court Clerk

Ohio County, Kentucky

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This will advise you that the undersigned is licensed to practice law in the Commonwealth of Kentucky and has been admitted to practice before the Supreme Court of the Commonwealth of Kentucky. This will further advise you that the undersigned is the duly elected County Attorney for the County of Ohio, Kentucky.

After having reviewed all applicable state and local laws and ordinances, it is the opinion of the undersigned that the County of Ohio is not prevented by state or local law from participating in an Interlocal Cooperative Agreement for purposes of carrying out the provisions of the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act of 2014.

It is the further opinion of the undersigned, that Ohio County had the authority under state and local law to enter into the Interlocal Cooperative Agreement and the Judge-Executive is authorized to execute any documents related thereto on behalf of the Fiscal Court of Ohio, Kentucky pursuant to a resolution dated , 2015.

 Respectfully yours,

 Ohio County Attorney