

RESOLUTION #2017-10

**A RESOLUTION URGING STATE LEGISLATORS TO TAKE IMMEDIATE ACTION
AS PART OF THE BIENNIAL BUDGET PROCESS TO PROTECT COUNTIES AND
TRANSIT AUTHORITIES AGAINST THE LOSS OF MEDICAID MANAGED CARE
ORGANIZATION (MCO) SALES TAX REVENUE**

WHEREAS, Carroll County has been delegated a wide array of critical services to perform on behalf of the state,

WHEREAS, a series of state policy decisions and economic conditions have led to a period of ongoing fiscal challenges for Carroll County,

WHEREAS, Carroll County has experienced a growing reliance on sales tax revenue as a result,

WHEREAS, Carroll County learned during the summer of 2016 that the amount of sales tax revenue attributed to the Medicaid managed care sales tax is \$222,446 in Carroll County,

WHEREAS, the SFY 2018-2019 Executive State Budget proposes disparate treatment for state and counties by recommending to fully replace forgone state sales tax and Medicaid matching dollars for the next biennium while providing counties/transit authorities with a one-time allocation that ranges from approximately 3 months to a year or more of the foregone revenue,

WHEREAS, the solution put forth in the executive budget treats the state and counties disparately and that what is needed is an equitable solution,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOVLED, that the Board of Carroll County Commissioners hereby urge the Ohio General Assembly to take immediate action against the potential loss of approximately \$222,446 of sales tax revenues associated with the Medicaid MCO sales tax by adopting an equitable solution that addresses the funding needs of the stat and counties on a continuing basis,

RESOLVED FURTHER that this Board of County Commissioners hereby finds and determines that all formal actions relative to the adoption of this resolution were taken in an open meeting of this Board and that all deliberations of this Board which resulted in this formal action were taken in meetings open to the public in full compliance with applicable legal requirements, including ORC 121.22.

Mr. Wirkner moved for the adoption of the preceding Resolution;

Mr. Mickley seconded the motion.

Upon call of the roll the vote was recorded as follows:

Mr. Mickley, Yes; Mr. Wirkner, Yes; Mr. Ohler, Yes.

Motion carried on unanimous vote. Resolution adopted this 16th day of January, 2017.

ATTEST:

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
OF CARROLL COUNTY

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Lewis A. Mickley, Commissioner