

CUYAHOGA COUNTY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

COUNTY FAIR BOARD

RESOLUTION

Whereas, the needs of the present should be met without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs, and

Whereas, Cuyahoga County, in its Energy Task Force, and the City of Cleveland have both created offices of Sustainability, and

Whereas, the County Fairgrounds presents opportunities to introduce sustainability principles through improved energy efficiency, recycling, waste reduction, construction waste recycling, purchase of recycled materials, and

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

Whereas, the numbers of visitors to the Fairgrounds presents opportunities for sustainability education, and

Whereas, a Sustainability Program would demonstrate to potential grant providers that the Fairgrounds is committed to minimizing energy and resource consumption and has taken steps to reduce its expenses,

Therefore, be it resolved that the Fair Board support the County's and City's goals by initiating and pursuing a program of sustainable practices and education on the County Fairgrounds, and

Furthermore, form a Sustainability Committee to develop the programs. The committee to be chaired by Joanne Scudder and including Jeff Collins, facilities; Ron Trayte, rentals; Georgiene Maline, Floral & Garden Produce; Bob Cartmell, maintenance.

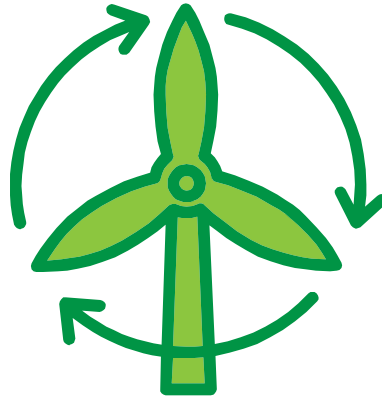
Respectfully submitted by: _____
Joanne Scudder, Director

Date: September 25, 2008

FAIRGROUNDS SUSTAINABILITY PROGRAM

IMPLEMENTATION PROCESS

1. Enlist the assistance of organizations engaged in Sustainability practices
 - a. Great Lakes Energy Task Force's Sustainability Committee
 - b. City of Cleveland's Office of Sustainability
 - c. BOMA
 - d. Federal programs
 - e. Internet
2. Draft a Sustainability Program for the Fairgrounds
3. Educate employees on reasons & benefits
4. Acquire implementation services and materials
 - a. Hauling contracts
 - b. Container
 - c. Light bulbs
 - d. Pamphlets for visitors
5. Benchmark existing electricity usage figures & patterns
6. Report monthly on progress & improvements
7. Identify capital projects for energy reduction. Seek funding



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SUSTAINABILITY INITIATIVE

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