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**2015 RES-111**  
**ACCEPTING FUNDING FOR CAPITAL INCOME MAINTENANCE CONSORTIUM**  
**DCDHS – EAWS DIVISION**

The Department of Health Services (DHS) contracts with Capital Consortium to administer the FoodShare Program. As of April 1, 2015, the program rules have changed to require adults with no dependent children (ABAWDs) receiving FoodShare benefits participate in the FoodShare Employment and Training program or lose their FoodShare benefits. Capital Consortium's workload will increase as a result of this policy change as our customer contacts, monitoring and recordkeeping requirements increase.

In recognition of the increased workload, DHS is providing additional funding for income maintenance operations to the Capital Consortium in the amount of \$521,720 for 2015. These funds will be used to increase the number of Capital Consortium economic support staff. Richland County Human Services has agreed to hire an additional 8 economic support staff and 1 economic support lead to absorb this added workload for the Capital Consortium.

This resolution allows DCDHS EAWS Division to increase its contract with Richland County Human Services so that they can create 8 Economic Support Specialist and 1 Economic Support Lead positions FTE project positions effective April 1, 2015. These contracted project positions will continue as long as this funding continues. If the increased IM allocation ends, the contracted project positions will end.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the following revenue account be increased and that this increase be credited to the County's General Fund:

<u>Account Number</u>	<u>Amount</u>
EACCWW 81350 Income Maintenance Admin Allocation	\$ 521,720

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the funds above be transferred from the General Fund to the following expenditure accounts:

<u>Account Number</u>	<u>Amount</u>
EACRCO IMCCAA Richland County IM Payments	\$521,720

**BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED** that DCDHS EAWS Division will contract with Richland County to hire 9 additional staff for the Capital Consortium.