

OHIO BOARD OF REGENTS

Agenda Item 3.11 Consideration of release and distribution of FY 2006 Police and Fire Protection appropriations from Amended Substitute House Bill 66 of the 126<sup>th</sup> General Assembly.

**RESOLUTION**

WHEREAS, the state's biennial budget directs the Ohio Board of Regents to distribute higher education appropriations in accordance with various requirements; and

WHEREAS, certain of these funds are provided for a specific purpose and others are to be distributed at the discretion of the Board; and

WHEREAS, Amended Substitute House Bill 66 appropriated \$171,959 for police and fire protection; and

WHEREAS, section 209.64.03 of Amended Substitute House Bill 66 requires the Board of Regents to distribute Police and Fire Protection funds to assist local governments in the provision of police and fire protection for the state-affiliated campuses located in the municipalities of Kent, Athens, Oxford, Fairborn, Bowling Green, Nelsonville, Portsmouth, Xenia Township, and Rootstown Township; and

WHEREAS, this appropriation is distributed to each campus located in the above-mentioned municipalities through a formula that recognizes the overburden of full-time equivalent students on local governments in providing safety services; and

WHEREAS, section 209.64.03 of Amended Substitute House Bill 66 stipulates that each eligible municipality shall receive at least \$5,000 of the appropriation.

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED: Upon the recommendation of the Chancellor and with the concurrence of the Resources & System Efficiency Committee of the Ohio Board of Regents, that the distribution of \$171,959 in FY 2006 Police and Fire Protection appropriations, as described in the attached table and made a part hereof, is hereby approved.