

**Resolution Authorizing a Funding Agreement between the Franklin County Treasurer and Prosecutor's Office and the Franklin County Court of Common Pleas and the Franklin County Municipal Court for the Foreclosure Mediation Program.
(Treasurer and Prosecutor)**

WHEREAS, the Treasurer and Prosecutor have indicated that there are sufficient funds in the Delinquent Tax Assessment and Collection (DTAC) fund to cover the costs of the collection of delinquent taxes in Franklin County and recent legislative changes authorize County Prosecutors and Treasurers to use DTAC funds to prosecute real estate fraud and abuse cases, assist in the abatement of foreclosed residential nuisances and augment the county's foreclosure intervention and prevention program; and

WHEREAS, the Treasurer, Prosecutor and the Board of Commissioners have worked to develop a comprehensive foreclosure intervention and prevention program addressing the various causes, impacts and needs resulting from the increase in home foreclosures in our community; and

WHEREAS, the Treasurer and the Prosecutor have requested supplemental appropriations to begin implementation of this foreclosure intervention and prevention program officially entitled Homeowner Helpline; and

WHEREAS, the Franklin County Municipal Court has an existing mediation program and is currently developing a Foreclosure Mediation Project for Franklin County homeowners; and

WHEREAS, the Judges of the Franklin County Common Pleas Court have authorized the Court to proceed with foreclosure mediation services provided by the Municipal Court on behalf of the Common Pleas Court – General Division; now

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners, Franklin County, Ohio:

The Intergovernmental Agreement between the Franklin County Treasurer and Franklin County Prosecutor and the Franklin County Court of Common Pleas and the Franklin County Municipal Court for the Foreclosure Mediation Program is hereby approved along with an attached purchase order in the amount of \$70,500.00.