

Resolution authorizing a Funding Agreement between the Economic Development and Planning Department and the Columbus Urban League for a Rental Rescue Program
(Economic Development & Planning)(\$60,000)

WHEREAS, pursuant to Title I of the Housing and Community Development Acts of 1974 and 1977, as further amended, Franklin County has applied for and received a Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) and HOME grant for certain community development activities; and

WHEREAS, by Resolution 70-08 the Franklin County Board of Commissioners adopted the County's 2008 Annual Action Plan to the Department of Housing and Urban Development acknowledging this community development need, fulfilling all requisite citizen participation requirements related to that plan and approving this allocation within; and

WHEREAS, the Code of Federal Regulations, Section 570.503, requires that a funding agreement be executed by the grant recipient--Franklin County Commissioners--and the Columbus Urban League prior to the disbursement of CDBG funds; and

WHEREAS, In responding to the foreclosure crisis Franklin County recognizes that the crisis not only extends to families facing the loss of their homes but also to families that reside in rental housing, where that housing also faces the specter of foreclosure. To respond to this aspect of the foreclosure crisis and assist those families being displaced from their residences and in many cases their standing social networks, Franklin County enters this contract with the Columbus Urban League to initiate a Rental Rescue Funds program, a program that provides counseling and monetary relocation assistance to families whose rental properties have been foreclosed upon and

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

That the attached Funding Agreement between the Franklin County Department of Economic Development and the Columbus Urban League for the implementation of a Foreclosure Prevention Rental Rescue Program is hereby approved.

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