

Resolution authorizing a contract with the Greater Columbus Arts Council for arts education and the Franklin County Neighborhood Arts Program (Community Partnerships) (\$450,000)

WHEREAS, the Greater Columbus Arts Council (GCAC), has since 1973, fostered and encouraged the development of the arts in Franklin County; and

WHEREAS, GCAC supports local cultural institutions and individual artists through grants and technical assistance, maintains community arts education programs that foster creative thinking in young people and professional development for teachers, and helps strengthen Franklin County economically by serving as a catalyst driving our creative economy; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners wishes to continue its support of GCAC programs Artist-in-the-Schools and Franklin County Neighborhood Arts programs as well as Art in the House and Transit Arts programs provided in area settlement houses, neighborhood resource centers, and other performance venues throughout Franklin County; and

WHEREAS, the execution of this Agreement is authorized pursuant to Section 757.05 of the Ohio Revised Code; now, therefore;

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, FRANKLIN COUNTY, OHIO;

That the attached purchase order, individually described on the accompanying Purchase Order Proof List, and the attached contract between the Greater Columbus Arts Council and the Franklin County Board of Commissioners for the period of January 1, 2009 to December 31, 2009 in an amount not to exceed \$450,000 are hereby approved.

Prepared by Kate Matheny
cc: Auditor
Greater Columbus Arts Council