

**Resolution authorizing a collaboration agreement with MAP Furniture Bank to pick up donated used furniture from local residents and deliver the items to low-income families living in Franklin County (Community Partnerships) (\$21,500)**

**WHEREAS**, the 2000 U.S. Census reports that over 17,000 Franklin County families with children under 18 years are living in poverty; and

**WHEREAS**, every day Franklin County individuals and businesses are looking to discard gently used furniture that otherwise would be removed and carted to area landfills; and

**WHEREAS**, MAP Furniture Bank, the nation's second largest furniture bank, operates a bulk pick-up and furniture diversion program that helps families in need of housing create and foster a stable family environment, and

**WHEREAS**, the MAP Furniture Bank furniture diversion program annually keeps over 35,000 cubic yards of solid waste from entering county landfills; and

**WHEREAS**, the County Commissioners wish to support the programs of the MAP Furniture Bank and do so as authorized by Sec. 307.698 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 collaboration agreement between MAP Furniture Bank and the Franklin County Board of Commissioners for the period of January 1, 2009 to December 31, 2009 in an amount not to exceed \$21,500, is hereby approved.

Prepared by Kate Matheny  
Cc: Auditor  
MAP Furniture Bank