

Resolution authorizing a collaboration agreement with the Central Ohio Trauma System to support coordination services of trauma and emergency health resources in Franklin County (Community Partnerships) (\$64,824)

WHEREAS, over 6,000 patients experience life-threatening medical conditions and are brought to Franklin County hospitals annually; and

WHEREAS, although the existing network of sophisticated emergency agencies and professionals effectively meet the on-site care and stabilization needs of trauma patients, system-wide issues affecting patient care require independent support and leadership; and

WHEREAS, the Central Ohio Trauma System (COTS) provides the needed system-wide independent support and leadership and thereby saves lives and improves the opportunities of area residents to receive effective coordination of trauma and emergency healthcare resources; and

WHEREAS, in an interest to ensure the safety of Franklin County residents, the Franklin County Commissioners wish to support the regional trauma and emergency healthcare services system established and operated by COTS and do so as authorized by Section 307.691 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 Central Ohio Trauma System and the Franklin County Board of Commissioners for the period of January 1, 2009 to December 31, 2009 in an amount not to exceed \$64,824, is hereby approved.

Prepared by Kate Matheny
Cc: Auditor
Central Ohio Trauma System