

Resolution authorizing a one year contract with the Columbus Cultural Leadership Consortium (CCLC) to assist local cultural and arts institutions achieve financial stability. (COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS) (\$600,000)

WHEREAS, arts and cultural assets in central Ohio are a source of strength, competitive advantage and broad community benefit for Franklin County residents; and

WHEREAS, increasingly over the past several years and especially in today's economic climate, many of the community's arts organizations face financial crises; and

WHEREAS, the Columbus Cultural Leadership Consortium (CCLC) has demonstrated its capacity to raise private funds to match those pledged by the public sector, responsibly administer said funds utilizing the Greater Columbus Arts Council as its fiscal agent, and to stabilize Franklin County's major cultural arts institutions; and

WHEREAS, Franklin County shall have representation on the Oversight Committee proportionate to its financial investment in the *Thrive in Five Arts* Stabilization Fund; and

WHEREAS, the County wishes to continue its support of the CCLC's *Thrive in Five Arts* Stabilization Plan, and does so 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 collaboration agreement between the Franklin County Board of Commissioners and the Columbus Cultural Leadership Consortium (CCLC) for the period January 1, 2009 through December 31, 2009 in the amount of \$600,000, are hereby approved.

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cc: Auditor

Columbus Cultural Leadership Consortium