

**Resolution authorizes a one-year contract with the Columbus Board of Health to provide medical and case management services and medications for the treatment of tuberculosis (COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS) (\$2,200,000)**

**WHEREAS**, tuberculosis is a communicable disease that poses health risks to the residents of Franklin County; and

**WHEREAS**, the Commissioners wish to ensure that all residents of Franklin County who have contracted or are considered high risk of contracting tuberculosis (TB) receive timely and effective treatment without undue barriers to access; and

**WHEREAS**, the fluctuation of the number of individuals who are carrying or are at risk of contracting the TB virus poses challenges to effective disease management while managing costs; and

**WHEREAS**, the Commissioners commend the Columbus Board of Health for its diligence and good work in managing this disease throughout the Franklin County population and encourage the Board to pursue efficiencies in managing program costs; and

**WHEREAS**, this expenditure is in accordance with the fiscal sustainability principles of Resolution 928-08; and

**WHEREAS**, the Commissioners enter into this contract as so authorized by and in accordance with Ohio Revised Code Sec. 339.72 et seq.; now, therefore,

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

1. The attached purchase order, individually described on the accompanying Purchase Order Proof List, and the attached agreement in an amount not to exceed \$2,200,000 between the Columbus Board of Health and the Franklin County Board of Commissioners for the period of January 1, 2009 to December 31, 2009, are hereby approved.

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cc: Auditor  
Columbus Board of Health