

Resolution authorizing the third of four equal annual payments to the City of Columbus to renovate the historic Lincoln Theatre (Community Partnerships) (\$1,000,000.00)

WHEREAS, renovation of the historic Lincoln Theatre, which is located in the King-Lincoln District, an urban historic district bordering downtown Columbus, is an important redevelopment effort for our community; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of the importance of this local historic landmark and the opportunity its renovation represents in the preservation of our community's heritage and as an economic investment and redevelopment initiative for the betterment of this urban neighborhood, the Franklin County Commissioners entered into agreement in 2007 to support this renovation project; and

WHEREAS, the Lincoln Theatre Association Board of Trustees, in partnership with the Columbus Association for the Performing Arts (CAPA), the party managing the renovation and program development, are dedicated to restoration and reopening of this important local landmarks, including raising funds to support the project.

The attached purchase order in the amount of \$1,000,000, which is individually described in the accompanying Purchase Order Proof List, is the 2009 payment of the four-year \$4,000,000 agreement, is hereby approved.

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cc: Auditor

City of Columbus Dept of Development