

**Resolution authorizing the Franklin County Board of Commissioners to amend the County's 2008 Consolidated Plan allowing it to apply for and to accept Federal Homelessness Prevention and Rapid Re-Housing Program (HPRP) funding from the Department of Housing & Urban Development (HUD)**

(Economic Development & Planning Department)

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Commissioners, Franklin County, Ohio as an entitlement Urban County is eligible to apply for and accept federal Homelessness Prevention and Rapid Re-Housing Program (HPRP) funding from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) for the purpose of addressing local homelessness by providing funding to prevent individuals and families from becoming homeless and help those who are experiencing homelessness to be quickly re-housed and stabilized; and

**WHEREAS**, the County's funding allocation under HPRP is \$746,920 which can be utilized to provide: short-term or medium-term rental assistance and housing relocation and stabilization services, including such activities as mediation, credit counseling, security or utility deposits, utility payments, moving cost assistance, and case management; and

**WHEREAS**, in order to apply for and accept the HPRP funding the County must amend its 2008 Consolidated Plan and submit the substantial amendment to HUD by May 18, 2009; and

**WHEREAS**, the President of the Board of Commissioners shall be the authorized representative and signatory of the substantial amendment and all related certifications attached hereto and made a part hereof, and

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Board of Commissioners, Franklin County, Ohio

That the attached substantial amendment to the County's 2008 Consolidated Action Plan for the Homelessness Prevention and Rapid Re-Housing Program (HPRP) is hereby adopted.

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