

Resolution authorizing a one-year contract with Columbus Sister Cities International, Inc. for services that foster economic opportunity and cultural partnerships between Columbus and international communities (COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS) (\$50,000)

WHEREAS, Columbus Sister Cities International, Inc. (CSCI) plays a vital role in the economic development of Franklin County; and

WHEREAS, CSCI facilitates introductions between leaders of business in Franklin County and their counterparts in sister cities; and

WHEREAS, CSCI will pursue its mission of encouraging economic development, educational enhancement and cultural exchange by building relationships between Franklin County and each of its sister cities; and

WHEREAS, the Franklin County Board of Commissioners wish to support Columbus Sister Cities International, Inc. pursuant to Section 307.07 and 307.692 ORC; and

WHEREAS, this expenditure is consistent with the fiscal sustainability principles of Resolution 928-08 and in accordance with the environmental principles of Res. 683-06; 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 \$50,000 with the Columbus Sister Cities International, Inc. and the Franklin County Board of Commissioners for the period January 1, 2009 through December 31, 2009, are hereby approved.

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cc: Auditor
CSCI