

**Resolution authorizes a one-year agreement with Community Research Partners to provide research and database services (Community Partnerships) (\$120,000)**

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Commissioners acknowledges the need for the collection, analysis and dissemination of community-based data to promote effective policy decisions; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Commissioners has identified Community Research Partners (CRP) as the organization best suited to meet this community need; and

**WHEREAS**, per ORC 307.85, CRP will utilize General Fund resources to research and provide Franklin County agencies data on the demographic, economic and social indicator trends of specific populations within Franklin County; and

**WHEREAS**, CRP will utilize Public Assistance funding through the Department of Job and Family Services to provide data access, research and/or training and technical assistance as necessary to address the needs of target populations; and

**WHEREAS**, this expenditure is in line 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:

The attached two (2) purchase orders, each individually described on the accompanying Purchase Order Proof List, and the attached agreement in an amount not to exceed \$120,000 between Community Research Partners and the Franklin County Board of Commissioners for the period of January 1, 2009 to December 31, 2009, are hereby approved.

Prepared by: Kate Matheny  
cc: Auditor  
Community Research Partners