

Resolution appointing Sally Bloomfield and H. Ritchey Hollenbaugh to the Franklin County Law Library Resources Board

**(COMMISSIONERS)**

**WHEREAS**, county law library resources boards were established in 2008 by enactment of Am. Sub. H.B. 420 by the 127<sup>th</sup> Ohio General Assembly; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to provisions of Am. Sub. H.B. 420, the Franklin County Board of Commissioners recognizes the duties, purpose and governance responsibilities such a County Law Library Resources Board would have in Franklin County; and

**WHEREAS**, the County Law Library Resources Board shall provide legal research, reference, and library services to the county and to the municipal corporations, townships, and courts within the county and shall manage the coordination, acquisition, and utilization of legal resources; and

**WHEREAS**, the County Law Library Resources Board shall employ a county law librarian who shall be the chief administrator of the county board and may employ additional staff; and

**WHEREAS**, the County Law Library Resources Board may adopt any rules it considers necessary for its operation; and

**WHEREAS**, after January 1, 2010, no county office shall purchase, lease, rent, operate, or contract for the use of any legal research or reference materials available in print, audio, visual, or other medium without prior approval of the County Law Library Resources Board; and

**WHEREAS**, the County Law Library Resources Board shall consist of five members who shall be appointed and hold office as provided in Section 307.511 of the Ohio Revised Code (ORC); and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Section 307.511(A) of the ORC, the five members of the County Law Library Resources Board shall be residents of the county and shall be appointed as follows:

- 1) The prosecuting attorney of the county shall appoint one member whose initial term shall expire on December 31, 2010.

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- 2) The administrative judges or presiding judges of all municipal courts and county courts within the county shall meet to appoint one member who is an attorney licensed to practice law in the state and in good standing before the Supreme Court of Ohio and whose initial term shall expire on December 31, 2011; and
- 3) The administrative judge or presiding judge of the court of common pleas of the county shall appoint one member who is an attorney licensed to practice law in the state and in good standing before the Supreme Court of Ohio and whose initial term shall expire on December 31, 2012.
- 4) The Board of County Commissioners shall appoint one member whose initial term shall expire on December 31, 2013.
- 5) The Board of County Commissioners shall appoint one member whose initial term shall expire on December 31, 2014; and

**WHEREAS**, the person appointed by the Franklin County Board of Commissioners to the term which will expire on December 31, 2014 shall serve as chairperson of the Franklin County Law Library Resource Board until December 31, 2010. After that date, the board shall select a chairperson from among the members of the board; and

**WHEREAS**, appointments to the County Law Library Resources Board shall be made on or before July 1, 2009, now, therefore

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

1. The Franklin County Board of Commissioners hereby appoints Sally Bloomfield to serve as a member of the Franklin County Law Library Resources Board for a term beginning July 1, 2009 and ending December 31, 2013.
2. The Franklin County Board of Commissioners hereby appoints H. Ritchey Hollenbaugh to serve as a member of the Franklin County Law Library Resources Board for a term beginning July 1, 2009 and ending December 31, 2014. This appointee, pursuant to ORC Section 307.511(A)(5) and (B) shall serve as chairperson until December 31, 2010.

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