

**Resolution authorizing an intergovernmental agreement with the Metro Parks for the purpose of expending FY 2008 Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI) grant funds and an interlocal agreement with the City of Gahanna to accept and administer American Recovery and Reinvestment Act Justice Assistance Grant (ARRA JAG) funds.
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WHEREAS, the Government of the United States of America has created funding resources through the Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI) program to assist local agencies' ability to prepare for, respond to and recover from all hazards incidents; and

WHEREAS, the United States Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance has awarded funding to Franklin County under the FY American Recovery and Reinvestment Act Justice Assistance Grant to enhance criminal justice initiatives and the Bureau of Justice Assistance has declared a disparate allocation status exists that requires an Interlocal Agreement between the City of Gahanna and Franklin County prior to administering the award; and

WHEREAS, Franklin County serves as the fiscal agent for the Urban Area Security Initiative and the American Reinvestment and Recovery Act Justice Assistance Grant; and

WHEREAS, representatives of the Metro Parks wish to enter into an Intergovernmental Agreement and representatives from the City of Gahanna wish to enter into an Interlocal Agreement with Franklin County to provide for the proper legal and audit controls required to expend Urban Area Security Initiative and ARRA Justice Assistance grant funds, respectively;

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

That the Franklin County Commissioners are authorized to enter into an Intergovernmental Agreement with Metro Parks to administer the FY 2008 Urban Area Security Initiative; and,

That the Franklin County Commissioners are authorized to enter into an Interlocal Agreement with the City of Gahanna to administer the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act Justice Assistance Grant (JAG).

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