

Resolution authorizing the submission of a grant application to the Ohio Department of Public Safety Emergency Management Agency related to the mitigation of flooding associated with Whims Ditch. (Commissioners)

WHEREAS, residences along Hart Road, Richter Road, Avis Road and Little Avenue have experienced periodic flooding from Whims Ditch associated with heavy rain events in recent years; and

WHEREAS, certain property owners along Whims Ditch have filed a lawsuit naming Franklin County, the City of Columbus, Inland Products, and C.O.C. Contractors, Inc. as defendants responsible for the flooding associated with Whims Ditch; and

WHEREAS, although no determination of liability has been made, the City of Columbus, Inland Products, and C.O.C. Contractors, along with the Board of Franklin County Commissioners, have determined that it would be in the best interests of Franklin County to seek grant funds to help remediate the effects of the flooding of Whims Ditch; and

WHEREAS, the Ohio Emergency Management Agency has announced the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program, which would enable Franklin County to leverage local funds to assist it in the mitigation of the Whims Ditch Flooding; now, therefore,

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

That the Franklin County Board of Commissioners hereby authorizes the submission of a grant application for the State of Ohio Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (FEMA-1805-DR-OH).

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cc: Commissioners-OMB
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