

**Resolution authorizing six (6) contracts for services and subgrant awards under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 S.T.O.P. Violence Against Women Act Block Grant.**

(OHS&JP \$290,148.00)

**WHEREAS**, the Board has authorized the receipt of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 S.T.O.P. Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) Block grant for the purpose of creating and retaining jobs, developing and strengthening effective law enforcement strategies, prosecution strategies and victim services in cases involving violent crimes against women; and

**WHEREAS**, the Franklin County Office of Homeland Security & Justice Programs has administratively approved the applications submitted by the projects listed below; and

**WHEREAS**, the Franklin County Criminal Justice Planning Board has recommended the projects be included in the funding plan; and

**WHEREAS**, Resolution 0257-09 approved on April 7, 2009 established the necessary appropriations to administer the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act S.T.O.P. Violence Against Women Act Block Grant; and

**WHEREAS**, the Franklin County Prosecuting Attorney has reviewed the contracts and found them to be acceptable as to form.

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

That the attached subgrant awards, contracts for services and purchase orders that are individually described on the accompanying Purchase Order Proof List are hereby approved for the agency and project listed below with compensation not to exceed the listed amount:

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Mt. Carmel Health System	"Sexual Assault Initiative"	\$50,000
CHOICES	"Advocacy for DV Victims"	\$50,000
Columbus Coalition Against FV	"It's Abuse"	\$25,849
Columbus City Attorney's Office	"Stalking Invest. Specialists"	\$57,330
Columbus City Attorney's Office	"WAP Database & DV Adv."	\$77,661
Capital Univ./Columbus Coalition	"SSOOPO Legal Intern"	\$29,308
	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$290,148</b>

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CC: Auditor  
Commissioners – Finance  
OHS&JP