

**Resolution authorizing a contract with the Columbus Neighborhood Health Center to support wellness programs for individuals living with cancer and their caregivers (COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS) (\$50,000)**

**WHEREAS**, the Ohio Department of Health reports that since 2001, up to 9000 new cancer cases have been diagnosed in the Greater Columbus area, more than half of which are in Franklin County; and

**WHEREAS**, cancer is a disease that requires intensive biomedical treatment in order to arrest its progression in the human body, and requires addressing a patient's psychological and social problems; and

**WHEREAS**, Columbus Neighborhood Health Center (CNHC), a Federally Qualified Health Center will provide valuable education and information to individual patients (as well as caregivers and family members) in the medically underserved area on the west side of Columbus, thereby enabling these individuals to be better prepared to live a productive and healthy life; and

**WHEREAS**, the Franklin County Board of Commissioners wishes to support this collaboration and do so as authorized by Section 307.85(A) of the Revised Code; now, therefore,

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

1. That the attached purchase order, individually described on the accompanying Purchase Order Proof List, and the attached contract with the Columbus Neighborhood Health Center, Inc. for the period November 1, 2009 through December 31, 2010 in the amount of \$50,000 are hereby approved.

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cc: Auditor  
Columbus Neighborhood Health Center, Inc.  
Wellness Community of Central Ohio