

Resolution authorizing a one-year contract with the Columbus Cultural Leadership Consortium (CCLC) to assist local cultural and arts institutions achieve financial stability (Community Partnerships) (\$300,000)

WHEREAS, arts and cultural assets in central Ohio are a source of strength, competitive advantage and broad community benefit for Franklin County residents, the maintenance and growth of which has a tangible positive economic development impact on our community; and

WHEREAS, formed in 2008, the Columbus Cultural Leadership Consortium's (CCLC) mission is to stabilize Franklin County's major cultural institutions, increase the economic and cultural impact these organizations have on Franklin County, and leverage public funding with an equal investment of private dollars; and

WHEREAS, prior to County funds being issued, the CCLC shall demonstrate that private funds have been raised to match the public funds allocated for the CCLC; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners wishes to continue its support of the CCLC's "Thrive in Five" arts stabilization plan and does so by entering into contract with the CCLC as authorized under Section 757.05 of the Ohio 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 between the Franklin County Board of Commissioners and the Columbus Cultural Leadership Consortium for the period January 1, 2010 through December 31, 2010, in the amount of \$300,000, are hereby approved.

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cc: Auditor

Columbus Cultural Leadership Consortium