

TABLED March 30, 2010

Resolution authorizing the Director of the Franklin County Department of Job and Family Services to directly enter into Subsidized Employment Program contracts with employers and employees participating in the program. (JOB & FAMILY SERVICES) (\$1,249,901.00)

Whereas, the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services recently allocated \$1,249,901 to Franklin County Job and Family Services to subsidize employment opportunities for TANF eligible individuals by providing employers a subsidy to assist with the costs associated with employing and training individuals; and

Whereas, the Franklin County Department of Job and Family Services (FCDJFS) will be entering into numerous contracts with employers and TANF eligible employees who participate in the Subsidized Employment Program (SEP); and

Whereas, due to the volume and time sensitive nature of these contracts, the delegation of authority to enter into them would allow for a more efficient operation than requiring every contract to be approved directly by the commissioners; and

Whereas, Ohio Revised Code 329.04 allows the commissioners to assign to the director of a county department of Job and Family Services the authority to directly enter into contracts; and

Whereas, the Franklin County Prosecutor's Office has reviewed and approved as to form the attached sample contract and has recommended that FCDJFS obtain specific authorization from the Franklin County Commissioners, pursuant to Ohio Revised Code 329.04, to directly enter into these types of contracts.

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

1. That the Director of the Franklin County Department of Job and Family Services is hereby granted authority to directly enter into Subsidized Employment Program (SEP) contracts substantially similar to the attached sample SEP contract.
2. That subject to Purchase Order approval by the commissioners as the need arises for additional funding, said authority is granted indefinitely until such time as the Franklin County Board of County Commissioners chooses to rescind the authority,
3. That the attached multi-vendor purchase order in the amount of \$1,249,901.00 to cover the cost of these Subsidized Employment Program contracts through September 30, 2010 is hereby approved.