

**Resolution declaring the work accomplished by the Franklin Soil & Water Conservation District to be of value to the general welfare and benefit of Franklin County and authorizing a contribution of \$90,000.
(Commissioners)**

WHEREAS, the Franklin Soil & Water Conservation District (FSWCD) is a soil and water conservation district organized under Chapter 1515 of the Revised Code; and

WHEREAS, due to an expected shortfall in state match funding, the FSWCD has requested a contribution of money from the County; and

WHEREAS, the support will provide assistance to landowners, townships, and watershed groups, as well as mitigate further staffing reductions at the FSWCD; and

WHEREAS, the 2010 Approved Budget included a contribution of \$90,000 to the FSWCD; and

WHEREAS, \$20,000 of the \$90,000 contribution will be used as a match for the grant received from the Ohio Department of Natural Resources for the support of a watershed coordinator position to implement the Watershed Action Plan; and

WHEREAS, a contribution of money to a soil and water conservation district is authorized by section 307.27 of the Revised Code; now, therefore,

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

1. That the work accomplished by the Franklin Soil & Water Conservation District is hereby declared, pursuant to section 307.27 of the Revised Code, to be of value to the general welfare and benefit of Franklin County.
2. That the attached purchase order in the amount of \$90,000 that is individually described on the accompanying Purchase Order Proof List is hereby approved.

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cc: Auditor
Commissioners-OMB
Franklin Soil & Water Conservation District
General Services-Purchasing

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