

Resolution authorizing a contract with Central Ohio Diabetes Association to provide diabetes detection, counseling and other services (Community Partnerships) (\$50,000)

WHEREAS, diabetes is a chronic, progressive disease that currently affects 184,500 people in central Ohio, with 13,000 new cases diagnosed every two years; and

WHEREAS, in Franklin County the diabetes mortality rate is twice that of the national average, with the incidence of diabetes being especially high in the underserved and uninsured populations. Most noteworthy is the statistic that, for African American men, the mortality is 3 ½ times the national rate; and

WHEREAS, if left untreated, diabetes can cause devastating damage to the eyes, kidneys, heart, nerves and blood vessels and result in medical expenditures that are over twice as high than would otherwise be incurred if the person did not have diabetes; and

WHEREAS, the on-set and related complications of diabetes can largely be prevented and controlled through detection and prompt self-management education, diet education and medical nutrition therapy, as well as meal planning support and exercise programs; and

WHEREAS, for 45 years and with demonstrated success, the Central Ohio Diabetes Association (CODA) has helped Central Ohioans with diabetes detect their condition, prevent onset and complications, and learn to live well with the challenge of diabetes; and

WHEREAS, the Franklin County Board of Health, pursuant to Ohio Administrative Code section 3701-36-08, may operate programs to address the need for personal health services and reduce specific gaps in access to critical health services; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 307.15, the Franklin County Board of Health may authorize the County to exercise any power and perform any function on behalf of the Franklin County Board of Health; and

WHEREAS, the Franklin County Commissioners, in recognition of the benefits to the citizens of Franklin County, desire to participate in this planning and assist in establishing and operating programs to assure the health and well-being of citizens of Franklin County Ohio pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 3709.283; now, therefore,

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

That the attached purchase order, individually described on the accompanying Purchase Order Proof List, and the attached collaboration agreement between Central Ohio Diabetes Association and the Franklin County Board of Commissioners for the period of June 1, 2010 to December 31, 2010 in an amount not to exceed \$50,000 are hereby approved.

Prepared by Kate Matheny

cc: Auditor

Central Ohio Diabetes Association