

Resolution authorizing a one-year contract with the Columbus Association for the Performing Arts (CAPA) in support of the Columbus Symphony Orchestra (Community Partnerships) (\$250,000)

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

WHEREAS, the Columbus Symphony Orchestra serves as a community resource that is a major component of central Ohio's quality of life and economic vitality; and

WHEREAS, the Columbus Association for the Performing Arts (CAPA) has entered into a five-year management agreement with the Columbus Symphony Orchestra in which CAPA will oversee the Symphony's finance, accounting, marketing, and other operational functions and, thereby, will provide solid management oversight that will help ensure the Symphony's survival; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners wishes to support the Columbus Symphony Orchestra/CAPA partnership and does so by entering into contract with CAPA as authorized under Section 757.05 of the Ohio Revised Code; now, therefore,

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 contract between CAPA and the Franklin County Board of Commissioners for the period of November 1, 2010 to December 31, 2011, in an amount not to exceed \$250,000, are hereby approved.

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cc: Auditor
Columbus Association for the Performing Arts