

Authorization for the Engineer to enter into agreements with Verizon Business/MCI Communication Services and other utility companies for completion of the Alkire Road project (Engineer)(\$180,904.46)

WHEREAS, on July 22, 2003, the Franklin County Board of Commissioners declared necessary the improvement of the bridge over Alkire Road, County Road No. 11, located approximately 0.26 mile west of U.S. 62 (Harrisburg Pike), including widening the roadway from under the structure to the junction of U.S. 62 as part of the project; and

WHEREAS, said work required the relocation of fiber optic facilities adjacent to Franklin County's roadway project, which are owned by Verizon Business/MCI Communication Services, at a cost of \$180,904.46; and

WHEREAS, the attached purchase order encumbrance has been pre-certified as to the availability of funds by the Franklin County Auditor for payment;

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

Section 1) That the Franklin County Engineer is authorized to enter an agreement with Verizon Business/MCI Communication Services for the above described work.

Section 2) That the Franklin County Engineer is hereby authorized to enter into agreements with other utility companies as deemed necessary for the completion of the Alkire Road improvement.

Section 3) That the attached purchase order individually described on the accompanying Purchase Order Proof List and the attached agreement with Verizon Business/MCI Communication Services, are hereby approved in the amount listed.

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c: Engineer (Alkire Road Improvement)