

Resolution entering into a Service Agreement with the Franklin Park Conservatory for a joint Community Gardens and Beekeeper's scholarship program

(Economic Development & Planning) (\$40,000.00)

WHEREAS, pursuant to Title I of the Housing and Community Development Acts of 1974 and 1977, as further amended, Franklin County has applied for and received a Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) grant for certain community development activities; and

WHEREAS, by Resolution 98-11 the Franklin County Board of Commissioners adopted the County's 2011 Annual Action Plan and which was approved by the Department of Housing and Urban Development acknowledging this community development need, fulfilling all requisite citizen participation requirements related to that plan and approving this allocation within; and

WHEREAS, this contract with the Franklin Park Conservatory provides community gardens producing fresh food in CDBG-eligible neighborhoods and bee keeping scholarships to provide hives and training to low-to-moderate income beneficiaries; and

WHEREAS, the Code of Federal Regulations, Section 570.503, requires that a funding agreement be executed by the grant recipient-- Franklin County Commissioners--and the Franklin Park Conservatory prior to the disbursement of CDBG funds; and

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

That the attached Service Agreement and purchase order in the amount of \$40,000 between the Franklin County Board of Commissioners and the Franklin Park Conservatory for Community Gardens and Bee Keeping Scholarships is hereby approved.

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