

Resolution rejecting Fact Finder William C. Heekin's Report concerning collective bargaining negotiations between the Franklin County Children Services Agency and the Federation of Franklin County Children Services Employees Union and encouraging both parties to continue discussions and reach a mutual agreement

(COMMISSIONERS)

WHEREAS, the Franklin County Board of Commissioners encourages further discussions between the Franklin County Children Services Agency and the Federation of Franklin County Children Services Employees Union to reach a mutual agreement; and

WHEREAS, the Franklin County Board of Commissioners respects the collective bargaining process as an effective way for labor and management to discuss and resolve issues of interest; and

WHEREAS, Franklin County Children Services and the Federation of Franklin County Children Services Employees Union which represents child welfare care workers, clerical specialists, investigators, telephone operators as well as other job classifications have been engaged in collective bargaining negotiations; and

WHEREAS, management and labor representatives sought the assistance of a Fact Finder from the State Employee Relations Board to review issues where agreement had not been achieved; and

WHEREAS, the Fact Finder, William C. Heekin, issued his report and recommendations on June 22, 2011; and

WHEREAS, the Franklin County Board of Commissioners does not accept the recommendations of the Fact Finder; now, therefore,

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

That the Franklin County Board of Commissioners rejects the June 22, 2011 Report of Fact Finder William C. Heekin in the matter of SERB Case Number 2010-MED-12-1777 relating to collective bargaining negotiations between the Franklin County Children Services Agency and the Federation of Franklin County Children Services Employees Union and encourages both parties to continue discussions and reach a mutual agreement.

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