

**Resolution authorizing a contract with Metropolitan Community Services, Inc. for the provision of offender reentry services (OHS&JP \$25,000)**

**WHEREAS**, the Franklin County Criminal Justice Planning Board has designated reentry of ex-offenders returning to Franklin County from local and state institutions a priority emphasis area; and

**WHEREAS**, the Ohio Office of Criminal Justice Services has awarded to Franklin County an ARRA Justice Assistance Grant in the amount of \$720,000 for the provision of reentry services intended to reduce recidivism, increase public safety and improve reintegration and reentry outcomes of ex-offenders; and

**WHEREAS**, Metropolitan Community Services provides mentoring and other transitional services to ex-offenders transitioning to the community upon release from incarceration; and

**WHEREAS**, the term of the contract will be for a period of nine months, beginning on August 1, 2011 through April 30, 2012; and

**WHEREAS**, the Franklin County Purchasing Department and the Franklin County Prosecuting Attorney has reviewed the contract and found it to be acceptable as to form.

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

That the contract with Metropolitan Community Services is hereby approved with compensation not to exceed the listed amount:

	Contract Amount	2011 PO Amount
Metropolitan Community Services	\$25,000	\$25,000

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cc: Auditor Administration & Fiscal  
OHS&JP  
Metropolitan Community Services