

**Resolution authorizing a transfer of appropriations to cover expenses related to Indigent Guardianships. (Probate Court)**

**WHEREAS**, the Probate Court has requested a transfer of appropriations in the amount of \$150,000 in order to comply with statutory requirements for indigent guardianships and involuntary mental illness civil commitments; and

**WHEREAS**, a transfer of appropriations is requested to cover monies owed to doctors for expert witness fees, court-appointed guardians, and respondents' counsel fees for services provided to indigent individuals in 2011, expenses which are required by the U.S. and/or Ohio Constitutions and/or Ohio law; and

**WHEREAS**, the Probate Court has indicated that the Court's current budget cannot meet the expenses due to decreases in Court revenue coupled with increased indigent guardianship and mental health civil commitment cases, plus decreasing state funding for mental illness/civil commitment cases; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Commissioners desires to support the necessary and proper expenses of the Probate Court as related to ORC 2111.51, the County Indigent Guardianship Fund; now, therefore

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

1. That a transfer of appropriation in the amount of \$150,000 is hereby authorized as follows and allocated per the attached document (Journal #7):

TRANSFER FROM:	AMOUNT
Commissioners-Reserves/General Fund/Contingency Fund 1000	\$150,000

TRANSFER TO:	AMOUNT
Probate Court/General Fund/Materials & Services Fund 1000	\$150,000

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cc: Auditor  
Probate Court  
Commissioners – OMB