

**Resolution authorizing the renewal of the Recorder's Equipment Fund
(Commissioners)**

WHEREAS, section 317.321 of the Ohio Revised Code authorizes the County Recorder to request that the County Commissioners set aside an amount not to exceed \$7.00 from specific transactions in a special fund for the acquisition or maintenance of equipment for the Recorder's Office; and

WHEREAS, the Franklin County Commissioners have previously set aside a portion of the fees for specific transactions in the Recorder's Office for this purpose, beginning with Resolution 1170-93, and most recently renewed in Resolution 0926-09 for an additional two years until December 31, 2011; and

WHEREAS, the \$2.00 fee currently set aside has been deposited to the credit of the Recorder's Equipment Fund (Fund 2016); and

WHEREAS, the Franklin County Recorder has requested that the Franklin County Commissioners increase the set aside from \$2.00 to \$3.00 from specific transactions, and continue the set aside to be deposited to the credit of the Recorder's Equipment Fund for two additional years; and

WHEREAS, the request from the Franklin County Recorder has been received and entered on the Journal by the Clerk; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to section 317.321 of the Ohio Revised Code, the Franklin County Commissioners have determined that a two-year extension through December 31, 2013, and the \$1.00 increase in the set aside and the corresponding \$1.00 reduction going to the General Fund, are appropriate given the projected revenues and expenditures within the Recorder's Equipment Fund, and

WHEREAS, the Franklin County Commissioners believe that the request is necessary to preserve and protect the public records recorded in the Office of the Franklin County Recorder now, therefore,

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

1. That pursuant to division (A)(1) of section 317.321 of the Ohio Revised Code, \$3.00 of the fee collected for filing or recording a document for which a fee is charged as required by division (A) of section 317.32, section 1309.525, or section 5310.15 of the Ohio

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Revised Code shall be deposited to the credit of the Recorder's Equipment Fund (Fund 2016), and;

2. That the deposit of the \$3.00 fee into the Recorder's Equipment Fund shall continue for two additional years for the renewed period commencing January 1, 2012 through December 31, 2013, and;
3. That expenditures from the Recorder's Equipment Fund (Fund 2016) shall include equipment purchases or maintenance for the Recorder's Office and the Microfilming Center, and;
4. That expenditures from the Recorder's Equipment Fund (Fund 2016) shall be subject to appropriation and approval of purchase orders by the Board of County Commissioners.

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