

Resolution to authorize a modification to the contract for sewer services for the Rickenbacker/Lockbourne service area and to transfer of the sewer assets in the Rickenbacker sewer service area to the City of Columbus

(Sanitary Engineering)

WHEREAS, Franklin County has owned and operated the Rickenbacker sewer service area since 1995, and in that time has purchased sewer services from the City of Columbus pursuant to a contract between the City of Columbus, Village of Lockbourne and the County; and

WHEREAS, the sewers which service the Village of Lockbourne are connected to the Columbus sewerage system through the Rickenbacker system and will continue to be so after the Franklin County Board of Commissioners transfer their Rickenbacker sewer assets to the City of Columbus; and

WHEREAS, Resolution 989-10 provided an opportunity for mutual cooperation between the City of Columbus and the Franklin County Board of Commissioners with respect to the extraterritorial provision of water and sewerage services; and

WHEREAS, These discussions of extraterritorial services have involved issues relating to the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of the City and the County, including environmental and public health concerns, promoting economic development and orderly growth, cost effective and efficient and provision of services, tax base growth and annexation; and

WHEREAS, following transfer of the Rickenbacker system to the City of Columbus, Franklin County will still continue to provide sewer services to Lockbourne in accordance with the various agreements; and

WHEREAS, the attached utility services contract modification between the City of Columbus, Village of Lockbourne, and the County of Franklin, Ohio has been approved as to form by the Franklin County Prosecuting Attorney; and

WHEREAS, the attached contract modification transfers the Rickenbacker sewer service area and all interests in sewer assets from Franklin County Board of Commissioners to the City of Columbus; now, therefore,

WHEREAS, execution of the attached contract modification will result in significant savings to Franklin County.

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

1. That the attached contract modification between the City of Columbus, the Village of Lockbourne, and the Franklin County Board of Commissioners is hereby approved.

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