

Resolution authorizing the Franklin County Engineer to enter into a contract modification with Stantec Consulting Services, Inc., for the improvement of Groveport Road at Alum Creek Drive, an increase of \$64,245 (Engineer)

WHEREAS, on October 20, 2009, the Board approved Resolution No. 0824-09 appointing Stantec Consulting Services, Inc. to assist the Franklin County Engineer in preparing right-of-way and construction plans for the improvement of Groveport Road at Alum Creek Drive, Village of Obetz, Franklin County, Ohio, for the amount of \$350,000; and

WHEREAS, on December 14, 2010 the Board approved a contract modification in the amount of \$137,026.68, which became necessary when, during construction of Phase 1, the contractor encountered unforeseen difficulties with the soil, and the modification in design produced a significant savings in construction costs; and

WHEREAS, the Franklin County Engineer's Office subsequently determined it necessary to make additional design changes in Phase 2 in order to reduce the impact of the project on privately owned lands and to further enhance traffic safety improvements; and

WHEREAS, the Phase 2 plan revisions produced substantial savings for the County by thwarting unnecessary litigation over right-of-way acquisition; and

WHEREAS, the total cost of this contract modification shall not exceed \$64,245, as evidenced by the attached Purchase Order Proof List, which has been pre-certified by the Franklin County Auditor; and

WHEREAS, the cost of this contract modification shall be reimbursed through State funding;

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

Section 1) That the Franklin County Engineer is hereby authorized to enter into a contract modification with Stantec Consulting Services, Inc. for design services on the improvement of Groveport Road at Alum Creek, as detailed herein.

Section 2) That the total cost of this contract modification shall not exceed \$64,245, and shall be reimbursed through State funding.

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