

**Resolution authorizing Franklin County to enter into an agreement with the city of Columbus on behalf of the Office of Homeland Security & Justice Programs for furtherance of the Columbus City Attorney's Office Stalking Initiative.
(OHS&JP)**

WHEREAS, the city of Columbus has received an award from the Office on Violence Against Women under the Grants to Encourage Arrest Policies and Enforcement of Protection Orders Program in the amount of \$841,661.00 (the "Grant Funds"); and

WHEREAS, the Grant Funds are to reimburse certain agencies for hours worked related to the overall planning and coordination of resources, tasks and necessary steps to support the achievement of the goals and objectives as specified in the Office on Violence Against Women approved application; and

WHEREAS, the Office of Homeland Security & Justice Programs will be acting as the program manager by coordinating necessary tasks to ensure work is progressing, objectives are being achieved and grant guidance is followed; and

WHEREAS, the Office of Homeland Security & Justice Programs will be reimbursed with the Grant Funds for hours worked, in an amount not to exceed \$41,600.00, as well as training and travel expenses, not in excess of the amount of available funds, for attendance at required technical assistance events; and

WHEREAS, the Franklin County Prosecuting Attorney has reviewed the Memorandum of Understanding and found it to be acceptable as to form.

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

- 1) The attached Memorandums of Understanding, as part of the Grants to Encourage Arrest Policies and Enforcement of Protection Orders Program, are hereby approved; and
- 2) The Franklin County Commissioners hereby authorize the County Administrator pursuant to section 305.30 of the Ohio Revised Code to sign Memorandums of Understanding with partnering agencies on their behalf.

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cc: Commissioners – OMB
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