

Resolution authorizing a one-year contract with Columbus Public Health to provide services and medications for the treatment of tuberculosis (Community Partnerships) (\$1,747,929)

WHEREAS, tuberculosis is a communicable disease that poses health risks to the residents of Franklin County; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners wishes to ensure that all residents of Franklin County who have contracted or are considered high risk of contracting tuberculosis (TB) receive timely and effective treatment without undue barriers to access; and

WHEREAS, the incidence rate of TB is relatively stable and Columbus Public Health has done an excellent job of identifying and treating persons with active TB and their close contacts; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners commends the Columbus Board of Health for its diligence and good work in managing this disease and encourages Columbus Public Health to pursue efficiencies in managing program costs; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners enters into this contract as so authorized by and in accordance with Section 339.72 et seq. of the Ohio Revised Code; now, therefore,

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

1. That the attached contract with Columbus Public Health for the period of January 1, 2012 to December 31, 2012, and the attached purchase order in the amount of \$1,747,929 that is individually described on the accompanying Purchase Order Proof List, are hereby approved.

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cc: Auditor
Columbus Board of Health