

Resolution entering into a Service Agreement with the Franklin Park Conservatory and Botanical Gardens for a Community Garden grant program and beekeeping scholarships
(Economic Development & Planning) (\$25,000.00)

WHEREAS, pursuant to Title I of the Housing and Community Development Acts of 1974 and 1977, as further amended, Franklin County has applied for and received a Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) grant for certain community development activities; and

WHEREAS, by Resolution 94-12 the Franklin County Board of Commissioners adopted the County's 2012 Annual Action Plan and which was approved by the Department of Housing and Urban Development acknowledging this community development need, fulfilling all requisite citizen participation requirements related to that plan and approving this allocation within; and

WHEREAS, this contract with the Franklin Park Conservatory provides community gardens producing fresh food in low-income neighborhoods and beekeeping scholarships to low-income individuals; and

WHEREAS, the Code of Federal Regulations, Section 570.503, requires that a funding agreement be executed by the grant recipient – Franklin County Commissioners – and the Franklin Park Conservatory prior to the disbursement of CDBG funds; and

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

That the attached Service Agreement and purchase order in the amount of \$25,000 between the Franklin County Board of Commissioners and the Franklin Park Conservatory and Botanical Gardens for community gardens and beekeeping scholarships is hereby approved.

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