

Resolution authorizing a contract with Voorhis Associates, Inc. to conduct a management assessment study of the Franklin County Sheriff's Office (Sheriff) (\$89,000)

WHEREAS, the mission of the Franklin County Sheriff's Office in part is to protect the lives and property of the citizens of Franklin County, to preserve the peace, to prevent crime and disorder and to accept into custody those persons legally committed to jail while constantly guarding personal liberties as prescribed by law; and

WHEREAS, to accomplish this mission, it is a goal of the Sheriff's Office to conduct its business in the most effective and efficient manner possible; and

WHEREAS, the Sheriff's Office and Board of Commissioners desire to jointly undertake a management assessment study by engaging Voorhis Associates, Inc; and

WHEREAS, the goal of the study will be to examine the management and operations of all divisions of the Sheriff's Office to make comparisons with national accreditation standards and the best practices of similarly-situated jurisdictions, to determine whether resources are being utilized to their fullest capacity, and to recommend organizational or operational changes if warranted; and

WHEREAS, the study is expected to be undertaken and completed by year-end, and will be led by a project steering committee chaired by the Sheriff's Chief Deputy for Corrections and the County Administrator or their designees; and

WHEREAS, fifty percent of the cost for the study will be paid from the Franklin County Sheriff's Office Federal Department of Justice Law Enforcement Trust Fund and the remaining fifty percent of the cost will be paid from the Board of Commissioners Material & Services Account; and

WHEREAS, the Sheriff's Office and Board of Commissioners continue to prioritize both public safety and the proper stewardship of public resources, and seek to collaborate fully in the joint undertaking of the proposed management assessment study; and

WHEREAS, the Franklin County Sheriff's Office recommends that the Franklin County Commissioners approve the contract; now therefore,

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

- 1) That the attached contract with Voorhis Associates, Inc. is hereby authorized and approved.

Prepared by D. Masterson, Sheriff's Office Director of Finance

cc: Auditor, Administration and Fiscal
Sheriff, Finance Department
Board of Commissioners OMB
Voorhis Associates, Inc.