

**Resolution authorizing a contract with Center of Science and Industry to provide programs for families, individuals and students designed to foster and strengthen interest in the sciences, technology and research (Community Partnerships) (\$125,000)**

**WHEREAS,** early childhood development and education; science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) education; workforce development; and growth of the research and technology business segments are critical to the long term success of the Franklin County community; and

**WHEREAS,** the Center of Science and Industry (COSI) actively offers programs that foster STEM education and thereby prepare children for success in school, support family learning, and work with schools to prepare our children for a knowledge-based economy; and

**WHEREAS,** the Board of Commissioners desires to support learning in the sciences and thereby enters into contract with COSI, authorized pursuant to Sections 307.23 and 307.761 of the Ohio Revised Code ; now, therefore,

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

1. The attached purchase order, individually described on the accompanying Purchase Order Proof List, and the attached contract, with the Center for Science and Industry (COSI) and the Franklin County Board of Commissioners for the period January 1, 2012 through December 31, 2012, in an amount not to exceed \$125,000, are hereby approved.

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cc: Auditor  
COSI