

**Resolution authorizing a Funding Agreement with Columbus Housing Partnership for the Restore Franklin County housing development program**

(Economic Development & Planning Department) (\$200,000)

**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 HOME grant for affordable housing initiatives; and

**WHEREAS**, the allocation of these HOME funds will be utilized by Columbus Housing Partnership to rehabilitate five (5) single-family homes into AWARE standard energy-efficient housing units for low-income families; and

**WHEREAS**, the construction of these homes will both address the Franklin County priority of providing safe, affordable housing to its residents as well as serve the Board of Commissioners stated commitment to sustainability as embodied in Resolution 683-06; 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 Columbus Housing Partnership prior to the disbursement of HOME funds; now

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Commissioners, Franklin County, Ohio

That the attached Funding Agreement and purchase order in the amount of \$200,000 between the Economic Development and Planning Department and Columbus Housing Partnership to construct five (5) AWARE standard energy-efficient single-family homes are hereby approved.

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