

Resolution accepting a Phase 2 grant award and authorizing the State-Local Grant Agreement with the Ohio Department of Public Safety Emergency Management Agency related to the mitigation of flooding associated with Whims Ditch (Commissioners)

WHEREAS, on October 28, 2010 the Board of County Commissioners approved by resolution the State-Local Grant Agreement for the Whims Ditch Hazard Mitigation Grant Program, which acquired and demolished 15 residential structures to mitigate the impact of repetitive flooding; and

WHEREAS, the Franklin County Drainage Engineer, the Project Manager for the Whims Ditch project, has received numerous inquiries from the owners of 17 additional residences affected by the flooding but not included in the first grant program; and

WHEREAS, with the initial grant program completed, the Franklin County Drainage Engineer has recommended that Franklin County accept a Pre-Disaster Mitigation grant program award to include eligible participants in a Whims Ditch–Phase 2 project;

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

Section 1) That the Franklin County Board of Commissioners hereby authorizes a "Phase 2" grant State-Local Grant Agreement for the FEMA Pre-Disaster Mitigation program related to the mitigation of flooding associated with Whims Ditch.

Section 2) That Dean C. Ringle, Franklin County Drainage Engineer, is hereby authorized to execute for and in behalf of Franklin County, Ohio, a public entity established under the laws of the State of Ohio, this State-Local Grant Agreement and to file it in the appropriate state office for the purpose of obtaining certain federal financial assistance under the Disaster Relief Act (Public Law 288, 23rd Congress) or otherwise available from the Pre-Disaster Mitigation grant program, and further that the County of Franklin, Ohio, a public entity established under the laws of the State of Ohio, hereby authorized its agent to provide to the State and to the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) for all matters pertaining to such federal disaster assistance the assurances and agreements as listed in the Grant Agreement.

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