

**Resolution authorizing a five-year collaboration agreement with the Lincoln Theatre Association in support of the Lincoln Theatre (Community Partnerships) (\$250,000)**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Columbus initiated a redevelopment effort in the area known as the King-Lincoln District, as demonstrated in the King-Lincoln District Plan adopted May 29, 2002 by the City of Columbus, which includes the renovation of the Lincoln Theatre by the LTA; and

**WHEREAS**, the Franklin County Commissioners recognized the renovation and development of the Lincoln Theatre as a performing arts center that would promote economic development and economic opportunities for citizens of Franklin County; and

**WHEREAS**, the Lincoln Theatre is now owned and operated by the Lincoln Theatre Association, whose mission is to serve as steward of this historic landmark theatre, incubator of emerging artists in our community, presenter of the highest quality artists from around the world, and economic catalyst for the revitalization of the King-Lincoln District and downtown Columbus; and

**WHEREAS**, the Franklin County Commissioners wish to provide continued support to this important community asset, not only in recognition of the many cultural benefits and historic importance but also to promote economic welfare and improve economic opportunities for the people of Franklin County, and do so pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 307.07; now, therefore,

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

1. That the attached agreement between the Franklin County Board of Commissioners and the Lincoln Theatre Association, in the amount of \$250,000, for the period September 30, 2012 through September 30, 2017 is hereby approved.

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2. That the attached purchase order, as individually described on the accompanying Purchase Order Proof List, with the Lincoln Theatre Association in the amount of \$50,000, which represents the 2012 commitment of the agreement, is hereby approved.

Prepared by Kate Matheny

cc: Auditor

Lincoln Theatre Association