

**Resolution authorizing a contract with Erica G. Thomas as a consultant in the role of Community Coordinator to provide supportive community services as it relates to the Second Chance Act grant "Pathways" project.
(Office of Homeland Security & Justice Programs \$49,999.92)**

WHEREAS, the Franklin County Criminal Justice Planning Board has designated reentry of ex-offenders returning to Franklin County from local and state institutions a priority emphasis area; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Justice and Bureau of Justice Assistance has awarded to Franklin County a Second Chance Act Technology Careers Training Demonstration Project for Incarcerated Adults and Juveniles in the amount of \$747,859 for the provision of reentry services intended to reduce recidivism, increase opportunities for sustained employment while improving reintegration and reentry outcomes of female ex-offenders; and

WHEREAS, the term of the contract will be for a period of twelve months, beginning on December 18, 2012 through November 18, 2013; and

WHEREAS, the Franklin County Purchasing Department and Office of Homeland Security & Justice Programs has administratively approved this project and the Franklin County Prosecuting Attorney has reviewed the contract and found it to be acceptable as to form.

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

The attached consultant agreement with Erica G. Thomas is hereby approved and that expenses for 2012 will not be liquidated until 2013; therefore, a purchase order not to exceed the awarded amount of \$49,999.92 will be opened in January 2013.

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Commissioners
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Erica G. Thomas