

**Resolution approving the updated purchasing policy regarding the requirements for all purchases made under the authority of the Board of Commissioners
(General Services - Purchasing)**

WHEREAS, Ohio Revised Code (ORC) §307.86 – §307.92 is the general competitive bidding statute which applies to all County contracting authorities; and

WHEREAS, ORC §5705.41(D)(2) authorizes the BOC to exempt certain purchases of \$1,000 or less from the certificate of availability of funds approval process and permits the direct vouchering of certain exempt expenses; and

WHEREAS, House Bill 509 deleted from ORC §5705.41(D)(2) the requirement that the Board of Commissioners adopt a resolution on an annual basis; and

WHEREAS, ORC §5705.41(D)(3) authorizes the BOC to permit multiple (blanket) certificates for specific line-item appropriation expenditures; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners desires to provide guidance to County agencies regarding the requirements for all purchases made under the BOC's authority; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners desires that this policy will be in effect until changes are made to the Sections of the ORC that are referenced in this policy or until a need arises to update the processes stated in the policy; now, therefore,

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

That the attached updated Franklin County Purchasing Policy regarding the requirements for all purchases made under the authority of the Board of Commissioners is hereby approved

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cc: Auditor
Commissioners-OMB
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