

**Resolution to adjust the boundaries of Montgomery Township, thereby making them identical to the boundaries of the city of Columbus. Case #BC-26-12 (ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT & PLANNING)**

**WHEREAS**, the council of the city of Columbus, Ohio, by Ordinance No. 1864-2012, passed September 24, 2012 by a majority of its members, has petitioned the Franklin County Board of Commissioners to change the boundaries of Montgomery Township, to make them identical with the boundaries of the city of Columbus, and for such other action as may be proper. The portion of the city of Columbus, Ohio, not now included within the limits of Montgomery Township include that portion of Plain Township, located in Franklin County, annexed by the city of Columbus;

**WHEREAS**, the city of Columbus filed the petition with the Franklin County Board of Commissioners on December 17, 2012 and has asked for the boundary change according to the provisions of Section 503.07 and related sections of the Ohio Revised Code and that the Board of County Commissioners can cause a proper adjustment of rights and liabilities to be made between the city of Columbus and Montgomery Township; and,

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Section 503.04 of the Ohio Revised Code, at least 30 days notice of the time of the hearing was provided by advertisement at three places within the territory subject to the proposed township boundary changes; and,

**WHEREAS**, a certified copy of said Ordinance Number 1864-2012; with the proceedings of the council of the city of Columbus, Ohio was presented to and filed with the Franklin County Economic Development and Planning Department on December 17, 2012.

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

**Section 1** That it is the opinion and judgment of the Board that the extension of the partial conformity of boundaries of the city of Columbus and Montgomery Township as petitioned for in the said petition by City Council, is expedient, and will be for the convenience and welfare of the inhabitants of Plain Township.

**Section 2** That the petition of the city of Columbus is proper and therefore the petition be granted and the boundary lines of Montgomery Township shall be extended to conform with the bounds of the territory set forth in that petition.

**Section 3** That there are no adjustments of funds, unpaid taxes, claims, indebtedness or other fiscal matters needed to be settled by the Board, as none were requested in the respective resolutions.

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