

**Resolution authorizing a contract with Bricker & Eckler for legal and consulting services.
(Commissioners)(\$11,500)**

WHEREAS, Franklin County has a continuing need for special legal and consulting services in matters of bond law and bond counsel; and

WHEREAS, both the Board of Commissioners and the Prosecuting Attorney desire to contract for the employment of legal counsel from among the practicing bar; and

WHEREAS, the Court of Common Pleas, by Court Order in Case No. 13-MS-137, signed by Judge Schneider on February 5, 2013, has authorized the Board of Commissioners to employ the law firm of Bricker & Eckler as additional legal counsel pursuant to section 305.14 of the Revised Code;

WHEREAS, substantial legal representation under the contract with Bricker & Eckler shall be provided by Price D. Finley, Esq.; now, therefore

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

1. That the attached contract with the law firm of Bricker & Eckler for legal and consulting services from January 1, 2013 to June 30, 2013 is hereby approved.
2. That the attached purchase orders totaling \$11,500 that are individually described on the accompanying purchase order proof lists to meet the ensuing obligations that are estimated to be incurred under the contract are hereby approved.
3. That the County Administrator is hereby authorized, pursuant to section 305.30 of the Revised Code, to enter into a supplemental agreement with Bricker & Eckler to serve as bond counsel in connection with the issuance of refunding bonds during the first half of calendar year 2013.

Prepared by: LaGrieta Holloway

cc: Auditor
Commissioners – OMB
Prosecuting Attorney
Bricker & Eckler