

**Resolution authorizing a contract with the Capital Area Humane Society to conduct animal cruelty investigations, provide education and support to area residents about responsible pet ownership (Community Partnerships) (\$35,000)**

**WHEREAS**, the Capital Area Humane Society is statutorily responsible for providing animal law enforcement services for Franklin County and is the only open admissions shelter for cats in Central Ohio; and

**WHEREAS**, as evidence of community need, in 2012 the Capital Area Humane Society responded to 6,708 reports of animal cruelty and neglect, which led to 467 animals have been seized and a total of 1,295 admitted following cruelty investigations; and

**WHEREAS**, the Franklin County Board of Commissioners wishes to continue support of the Capital Area Humane Society efforts to reduce the suffering of animals and promote public safety and is so authorized by Sec. 1717.15, ORC; now, therefore;

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

That the attached contract for services with the Capital Area Humane Society for the period of January 1, 2013 to December 31, 2013 and the attached purchase order, individually described on the accompanying Purchase Order Proof List in an amount not to exceed \$35,000, are hereby approved.

Prepared by Kate Matheny  
Cc: Auditor  
Capital Area Humane Society