

**Resolution authorizing a contract with the Greater Columbus Arts Council for arts education programs and support of arts programming of 2013 Asian Festival.
(Community Partnerships) (\$290,000)**

WHEREAS, the Greater Columbus Arts Council (GCAC) has, since 1973, fostered and encouraged the development of the arts in Franklin County; and

WHEREAS, GCAC supports local cultural institutions and individual artists through grants and technical assistance, maintains community arts education programs that foster creative thinking in young people and professional development for teachers, and helps strengthen Franklin County economically by serving as a catalyst driving our creative economy; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners wishes to continue its support of the Artist-in-the-Schools program and the Art in the House and Transit Arts programs provided in area settlement houses, neighborhood resource centers, and other performance venues throughout Franklin County; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners wishes to support the performing arts programming of 2013 Asian Festival, featuring folk and contemporary Asian art forms of local, regional, national and international artists; and

WHEREAS, the execution of this contract is authorized pursuant to Section 757.03 of the Ohio Revised Code; now, therefore,

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

That the attached contract for services with the Greater Columbus Arts Council 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 \$290,000, are hereby approved.

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cc: Auditor
Greater Columbus Arts Council