

**Resolution to amend the WOSU Tower Use Agreement for the 800 MHz Radio Communications System (Office of Homeland Security & Justice Programs)(\$62,490)**

**WHEREAS**, The Franklin County Board of Commissioners had entered into a Tower Use Agreement, by Resolution 898-00 and renewed as per Resolution 254-12, with The Ohio State University on behalf of WOSU Public Media for leasing of tower and building space located at WOSU's transmitter site in Westerville, Ohio; and

**WHEREAS**, additional space is required by Franklin County to accommodate new antennas and equipment as part of the County's migration to a Project 25 digital radio system; and

**WHEREAS**, this addendum provides for placement of a new transmitter shelter and antennas at an added cost during the period of migration; and

**WHEREAS**, a new Tower Use Agreement will be negotiated by the Parties upon removal of obsolete radio system equipment by Franklin County at the completion of the migration process; and

**WHEREAS**, this addendum will add \$2,083 per month to the \$6,320 monthly cost of the original agreement, or \$62,490.00 over the thirty (30) month migration period; and

**WHEREAS**, the County and The Ohio State University mutually desire to enter into this addendum to the existing Tower Use Agreement through the Office of Homeland Security and Justice Programs, Regional Communications Section.

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

That the attached addendum to the Tower Use Agreement is hereby approved.

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