

Resolution authorizing a novation agreement with CHA Consulting, Inc. to assist the Franklin County Engineer in preparing right-of-way and construction plans for the improvement of Zuber Road 2.94 over Frederick-Francis Ditch, Franklin County, Ohio (Engineer) (\$85,588.63)

WHEREAS, on January 29, 2013 (Resolution 039-13, Agreement 25-12) Franklin County and R.W. Armstrong & Associates, Inc. entered into a contract to prepare right-of-way and construction plans for the improvement of Zuber Road 2.94 over Frederick-Francis Ditch, Franklin County, Ohio. The contract price was a not to exceed amount of One Hundred Seven Thousand Nine Hundred Thirteen dollars and zero cents (\$107,913.00); and

WHEREAS, effective June 14, 2012 R.W. Armstrong & Associates, Inc. merged with CHA Consulting, Inc. ("CHA") with the result that all R.W. Armstrong & Associates, Inc. operations will continue to be carried on through "CHA" at the R.W. Armstrong & Associates, Inc. offices located at 471 E. Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215; and

WHEREAS, the Franklin County Engineer will continue obtaining engineering services from the office at this location, but will now receive invoices from and send remittance payments to CHA Consulting Inc., 3 Winners Circle, Albany, New York, 12205; and

WHEREAS, effective immediately and by signing this novation agreement, CHA Consulting, Inc. agrees to assume liability of the original contract between Franklin County and R.W. Armstrong & Associates, Inc. and agrees to continue to provide the engineering services as specified in the contract scope of services originally signed by R.W. Armstrong & Associates, Inc.; and

WHEREAS, the remaining unpaid balance for this contract as of August 27, 2013 was Eighty Five Thousand Five Hundred Eighty Eight Dollars and Sixty Three Cents (\$85,588.63) and payments made to "CHA" shall not exceed this amount; and

WHEREAS, the attached purchase order encumbrance has been pre-certified as to the availability of funds by the Franklin County Auditor for payment;

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

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Section 1) That CHA Consulting, Inc. is hereby appointed to assist the Franklin County Engineer in preparing right-of-way and construction plans for the improvement of Zuber Road 2.94 over Frederick-Francis Ditch, in a manner set forth in said agreement for a cost not to exceed eighty five thousand five hundred eighty eight dollars and sixty three cents, (\$85,588.63), and the agreement is hereby approved and accepted and its execution is authorized by this Board.

Section 2) That the attached purchase order that is individually described on the accompanying Purchase Order Proof List and the attached contract with CHA , are hereby approved in the amount listed.

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Prepared By: Carla Marable

c: Engineer (Zuber Road 2.94 o/ Frederick Francis Ditch, #8950)