

**Resolution authorizing a contract with Mike Albert Auctioneers to hold a public auction of items seized, forfeited and/or abandoned which are being held in the Franklin County Sheriff's Office Property Room (Sheriff)**

**WHEREAS**, the Franklin County Sheriff's Office is currently in possession of items that have been seized, forfeited and/or abandoned; and

**WHEREAS**, the items will be disposed of per court order and as allowed by Ohio Revised Code, Section 2981.13; and

**WHEREAS**, Mike Albert Auctioneers is a capable service provider and will sell the items at public auction on October 5, 2013 to the highest bidder for a 20% commission of gross sale proceeds not to exceed \$40,000.00; and

**WHEREAS**, 25% of the gross sale proceeds from the auction will be paid to Crime Stoppers, Inc. as the official award program recognized by the Franklin County Board of Commissioners; and

**WHEREAS**, the remaining funds will be split between the Sheriff's Office and the Prosecutor's Office as outlined in their MOU regarding forfeitures and seizures; and

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

- 1) That the attached contract with Mike Albert Auctioneers is hereby approved.
- 2) The Franklin County Commissioners hereby authorizes the County Administrator pursuant to Section 305.30 of the Ohio Revised Code to sign the contract with Mike Albert Auctioneers.

Prepared by: David Masterson, FCSO Director, Administrative Services

cc: Auditor, Fiscal & Administration  
Sheriff, Department of Finance  
Mike Albert Auctioneers