

Resolution supporting the redevelopment of the Scioto Peninsula, and authorizing the County Administrator to execute a lease agreement in furtherance of the plans regarding an Ohio Veterans Memorial & Museum (Commissioners)

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners supports the redevelopment of the Scioto Peninsula, and is committed to seeing the site redeveloped in a manner that best serves local veterans as well as the entire Franklin County community; and

WHEREAS, the County and the City of Columbus tasked the Columbus Downtown Development Corporation (CDDC) to lead a planning effort to create a redevelopment plan for the Scioto Peninsula; and

WHEREAS, the CDDC, standing with the County Commissioners, the Mayor of Columbus, veterans, and other distinguished and engaged community leaders, unveiled a strategic land use plan for the Scioto Peninsula earlier this year; and

WHEREAS, the redevelopment vision provides the ability to appropriately honor veterans, ensure critical services are delivered to veterans and their families, and at the same time, bolster economic activity and create jobs in the heart of our community; and

WHEREAS, in furtherance of this vision, the Board of County Commissioners wishes to enter into a lease agreement in furtherance of the construction of an Ohio Veterans Memorial & Museum; now, therefore

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

1. That the Board of County Commissioners reaffirms its support for the redevelopment of the Scioto Peninsula, and in doing so, expresses the Board's commitment to honor veterans, ensure critical services are delivered to veterans and their families, and at the same time, bolster economic activity and create jobs in the heart of our community.

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2. That consistent with the provisions of Section 305.30 ORC, the County Administrator, or his or her designee, is hereby authorized to execute on behalf of the Board of County Commissioners, Franklin County, Ohio a lease agreement in furtherance of the construction of an Ohio Veterans Memorial & Museum, consistent with the Term Sheet accompanying this Resolution.

Submitted by: Kris Long

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