

**Resolution authorizing a one-year contract with the Cancer Support Community Central Ohio to provide programs and support services for persons living with cancer (Community Partnerships) (\$41,700)**

**WHEREAS**, Franklin County ranks among the highest in cancer incidence rates in Ohio, a startling and personal statistic as evidenced that there are 50 to 75 new childhood cancer diagnoses annually in central Ohio; and

**WHEREAS**, cancer takes an emotional, physical, social, and financial toll on not just those diagnosed, but everyone involved, and can have lasting effects on family dynamics; and

**WHEREAS**, the Cancer Support Community Central Ohio is a community-based nonprofit organization serving all cancer patients, any diagnosis, any stage, family members, children, caregivers, and survivors in order to ensure that all people affected by cancer are empowered by knowledge, strengthened by action, and sustained by the community; and

**WHEREAS**, Resolution #14-021 of the Franklin County Board of Public Health authorized a one-year collaborative agreement with the Franklin County Public Health Commissioner for the Franklin County Board of Commissioners to administer contracts for health care services for low income residents; and

**WHEREAS**, the Franklin County Board of Commissioners, in recognition of the benefits to the citizens of Franklin County, desires to assist in establishing and operating programs to help assure the health and well-being of citizens of Franklin County pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 3709.283; now, therefore;

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

That the attached contract for services with the Cancer Support Community Central Ohio for the period of January 1, 2014 to December 31, 2014 and the attached purchase order, individually described on the accompanying Purchase Order Proof List in an amount not to exceed \$41,700, are hereby approved.

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Cc: Auditor  
Cancer Support Community Central Ohio