

Resolution authorizing a one year contract with Columbus Neighborhood Health Center, Inc. to provide pre- and postnatal services (Community Partnerships) (\$475,000)

WHEREAS, Columbus Neighborhood Health Center, Inc. (CNHC) is a federally qualified health center (FQHC), as defined by Section 330 of the Public Health Service Act and administered by the Health Resources and Services Administration of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, whose purpose is to provide primary health care and related services to the individuals residing in medically underserved areas; and

WHEREAS, Franklin County's preterm birth rate of 13 percent is almost double the U.S. public health goal of 6.9 percent and higher than Ohio overall, making premature births one of the most serious health care challenges our county is facing; and

WHEREAS, CNHC is a key provider of quality health care to the uninsured/underinsured individuals and families in Franklin County, with special emphasis on critical women's health services and support services that enable adults and children to live healthfully; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners wishes to support the CNHC and does so by entering into this agreement as authorized by Section 307.85 of the Ohio Revised Code; now, therefore,

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

1. That the attached contract with the Columbus Neighborhood Health Center, Inc. for the period of January 1, 2014 to December 31, 2014, and the attached purchase order in the amount of \$475,000 that is individually described on the accompanying Purchase Order Proof List, are hereby approved

Prepared by Kate Matheny

cc: Auditor

Columbus Neighborhood Health Center, Inc.