

**Resolution authorizing the approval of two Fiscal Year 2014 U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development funded grant agreements to provide work development services to Franklin County youths**

(Economic Development & Planning Department)  
(Contracts totaling \$163,778)

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Title I of the Housing and Community Development Acts of 1974 and 1977, as further amended, the Grantee has applied for and received Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) and HOME funds from the U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development (HUD) to provide community development services to Franklin County residents; and

**WHEREAS**, by Resolution 108-14 the Franklin County Board of Commissioners adopted the County’s 2014 Annual Action Plan to the Department of Housing and Urban Development acknowledging this community development need, fulfilling all requisite citizen participation requirements related to that plan and approving this allocation within; and

**WHEREAS**, CDBG funds will be allocated by the County to support the Franklin County Career Pathways to Prosperity program, a workforce development program designed to provide exposure to junior and senior high school students, from low- to moderate income families, to high demand careers, educational enrichment, workforce development and transitional services so that barriers of employment are largely mitigated and high school graduates are credentialed to work and prepared to pursue a career; and

**WHEREAS**, contracts with The Electrical Trade Center and Reynoldsburg City School District are the County will engage to implement the program; and

**WHEREAS**, the Code of Federal Regulations, Section 570.503, requires that a funding agreement be executed by the grant recipients, i.e., Franklin County Board of Commissioners, and The Electrical Trade Center along with Reynoldsburg City School District, prior to the disbursement of CDBG funds; now, therefore,

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

That the attached Funding Agreements and Purchase Orders for community development activities are hereby approved:

The Electrical Trade Center	\$71,663.00
Reynoldsburg City School District	\$92,115.00

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