

Resolution authorizing a Memorandum of Understanding and a transfer of appropriations for the continuation of support for the Franklin County Municipal Court Specialized Dockets. (Commissioners)(\$340,000)

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners approved Resolution #559-09 to support a collaborative pilot project establishing specialty court dockets in the Franklin County Municipal Court; and

WHEREAS, the Franklin County Municipal Court operates five specialized dockets that have obtained initial certification from the Supreme Court of Ohio: Alcohol and Drug Addiction Program ("ADAP"), Alcohol and Drug Addiction Program – Opiate Extension Program ("ADAP-OEP"), Changing Actions to Change Habits ("CATCH"), Military and Veteran Service ("MAVS"), and Mental Health; and

WHEREAS, this collaborative project was established since jails should not be holding facilities for persons suffering from mental illness, nor are they effective means of rehabilitation for individuals dealing with chronic addictions or for victims of human trafficking activities; and

WHEREAS, these specialized dockets have successfully helped clients rebuild their lives, end addiction, build connections with their families and communities, treat mental illnesses and reduce recidivism; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners desires to continue its support of the Specialized dockets for calendar year 2014; now, therefore

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

1. That the attached Memorandum of Understanding for the support of the Specialized Dockets for 2014 is hereby approved.
2. That a transfer of appropriation in the amount of \$340,000 is hereby authorized as follows and allocated per the attached document (Journal #5):

TRANSFER FROM:	AMOUNT
Commissioners/General Fund/Contingency	\$340,000
Fund 1000	

TRANSFER TO:	AMOUNT
Commissioners/General Fund/Materials & Services	\$340,000
Fund 1000	

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3. That the attached purchase order in the amount of \$340,000 that is individually described on the accompanying Purchase Order Proof List is hereby approved.