

**Resolution authorizing the 2015 commitment to the financing plan for the Public Safety Center Fund.
(Commissioners)**

WHEREAS, the Franklin County Board of Commissioners approved Resolution No. 723-13, authorizing a temporary sales tax of one quarter of one percent for the purpose of providing additional general revenues to fund the ongoing vital operations of Franklin County; and

WHEREAS, the Franklin County Board of Commissioners approved Resolution No. 37-14, authorizing the creation of the Public Safety Center Fund (Fund 4067) to be used to finance the relocation of the Coroner's Office and the construction of a new jail facility; and

WHEREAS, the Franklin County Board of Commissioners approved Resolution No. 276-14, authorizing the 2014-2018 Five-Year Capital Improvement Plan which estimated the cost for the relocation of the Coroner's Office and the construction of a new jail facility at \$200 million; and

WHEREAS, the Franklin County Board of Commissioners approved Resolution No. 448-14, approving the yearly amounts to transfer from the General Fund to the Public Safety Center Fund to support the relocation of the Coroner's Office and the construction of a new jail facility; and

WHEREAS, the Franklin County Board of Commissioners desires to authorize the 2015 commitment to the financing plan for the project, which is in the amount of \$42,000,000; and

WHEREAS, using the proceeds from the temporary sales tax for the project rather than issuing debt is expected to save approximately \$100 million in avoided interest costs over the life of the debt service; now, therefore,

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

That the attached purchase order in the amount of \$42,000,000 that is individually described on the accompanying Purchase Order proof list is hereby approved.

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