

Resolution authorizing a one year collaboration agreement with the Franklin County Public Health to support an influenza (flu) vaccine campaign and administer an immunization program (COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS) (\$50,000)

WHEREAS, the Franklin County Board of Commissioners are aware of the significant affect that outbreaks of contagious respiratory diseases can have on the health and economic well being of communities; and

WHEREAS, the Franklin County Public Health and the City of Columbus Health Department have the responsibility to develop effective plans and resources at the local level to create a defense against outbreaks of infectious disease and other public health threats and emergencies; and

WHEREAS, the Franklin County Public Health annually undertakes a County-wide campaign to educate the public about the health risk of contracting seasonal influenza (flu) and administers a County-wide campaign to inoculate residents, focusing particularly on individuals deemed at risk of complications from the flu; and

WHEREAS, all influenza (flu) vaccine purchased with County monies shall be Thimerosal-free; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners, in an effort to assure the health and well-being of all County residents, desires to support the planning and operation of these programs and does so as authorized under ORC 3709.283; now, therefore,

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

1. That the attached purchase order, individually described on the accompanying Purchase Order Proof List, and the attached collaboration agreement with Franklin County Public Health and the Franklin County Board of Commissioners for the period January 1, 2015 through December 31, 2015, in the amount of \$50,000, are hereby approved.

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cc: Auditor
Franklin County Public Health