

**Resolution authorizing payment of fringe benefit costs of Franklin County Guardianship Services Board employees.
(Probate Court) (\$71,247.21)**

WHEREAS, section 2101.026 of the Revised Code authorizes the creation of the Franklin County Probate Court Mental Health Fund; and

WHEREAS, pursuant section 2101.026 of the Revised Code, the Probate Court, the Alcohol, Drug and Mental Health Board of Franklin County (ADAMH) and Franklin County Board of Developmental Disabilities (FCBDD) established the Franklin County Guardianship Service Board; and

WHEREAS, the Guardianship Service Board will be operational and accepting guardianship cases in 2015; and

WHEREAS, the Franklin County Prosecutor's Office has issued a written opinion which designates all employees of the Guardianship Service Board as public employees entitling those employees to participation in the benefits afforded to other government employees such as health care and Ohio Public Employee Retirement System membership; and

WHEREAS, the Probate Court has requested that the Board of Commissioners support the Guardianship Service Board by funding the cost of fringe benefits for Guardianship Service Board employees; and

WHEREAS, the Probate Court has estimated that the cost of fringe benefits for five full-time employees, representing a director, an office manager, and three social workers, from June 1, 2015 through December 31, 2015 will not to exceed \$71,247.21; now, therefore,

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

That the attached purchase order in the amount of \$71,247.21 that is individually described on the accompanying Purchase Order Proof List, is hereby approved for the payment of the Guardianship Services Board employees' fringe benefits for the period June 1, 2015 through December 31, 2015.

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