

Resolution authorizing an Agreement with the Franklin Soil and Water Conservation District to accept a 2015 Grant for the establishment of a Pollinator Garden at the Franklin County International Harvest Community Garden.

(Public Facilities Management)

(\$1,300.00)

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners, Franklin County, Ohio ("County") acting through its agency, Public Facilities Management applied for, and received an award of \$1,300.00 in funding from the 2015 Franklin Soil and Water Mini-Grant Program for the establishment of a Pollinator Garden in support of the operation of the Franklin County International Harvest Community Garden, located at 1919 Frank Road, Columbus, Ohio; and

WHEREAS, project actions associated with the installation of the Pollinator Garden, including the removal of invasive species in an environmentally responsible manner; the planting of native prairie wildflower species to attract pollinators; and it will be maintained to enhance the balance of insects, birds, and small mammals in the area; and

WHEREAS, the project is consistent with the intent of the County's Resolution No. 683-06, adopted on August 29, 2006, emphasizing its commitment to promote sustainable principles in policy decisions and programs; and

WHEREAS, the 2015 Franklin County Soil and Water Conservation Fund Grant Agreement executed by the County and the Franklin Soil and Water Conservation District shall be the governing contract which is fully incorporated herein, and is binding on both parties; now therefore

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

That the attached 2015 Franklin Soil and Water Conservation Fund Grant Agreement with the Franklin Soil and Water Conservation District is hereby approved.

AGENCY

AMOUNT OF GRANT

Public Facilities Management

\$1,300.00

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cc: Franklin Soil & Water Conservation District
Franklin County Public Facilities Management