

Resolution authorizing a contract with Media Sonar Technologies Inc. for location-based social media investigation services (Sheriff) (\$5,000.00)

WHEREAS, the mission of the Franklin County Sheriff's Office in part is to protect the lives and property of the citizens of Franklin County, to preserve the peace, and to prevent crime and disorder while constantly guarding personal liberties as prescribed by law; and

WHEREAS, Media Sonar Technologies Inc. can provide the social media services necessary to investigate critical information into possible events such as: Protests, Terrorism, School Violence and more; and

WHEREAS, Media Sonar Technologies is proven as a highly effective platform for ensuring crowd safety as social media use actually escalates during a time of crisis and can be a critical form of information, witness identification, and situational awareness; and

WHEREAS, the service agreement contract is for a period of one year, July 7, 2015 to July 6, 2016; and

WHEREAS, the Franklin County Sheriff's Office recommends that the Franklin County Commissioners approve the acceptance of this contract; and

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

- 1) The Franklin County Commissioners authorize the attached contract with Media Sonar Technologies, Inc.
- 2) The attached purchase order is hereby approved.
- 3) The Franklin County Commissioners hereby authorizes the County Administrator pursuant to section 305.30 of the Ohio Revised Code to sign the contract with Medial Sonar Technologies, Inc.

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cc: Auditor, Fiscal & Administration
Sheriff, Department of Finance
Media Sonar Technologies, Inc.