

**Resolution authorizing the Franklin County Board of Commissioners to enter into Interlocal Agreements with the cities of Columbus and Whitehall to administer the FY 2015 Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) (OHS&JP)**

**WHEREAS**, the United States Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance has authorized funding through the FY15 Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) for multiple purposes including enhancing local crime prevention and education initiatives and law enforcement training and response; and

**WHEREAS**, the United States Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance has designated funding to the cities of Columbus and Whitehall under the FY 2015 Justice Assistance Grant; and

**WHEREAS**, the Bureau of Justice Assistance has declared a disparate allocation status exists that requires an Interlocal Agreement between Franklin County and the city of Columbus detailing the funding allocation and administration of the award prior to final application and acceptance of the award; and,

**WHEREAS**, the city of Whitehall desires to submit a joint application with the city of Columbus and Franklin County and has agreed Franklin County shall serve as the administrator of the grant.

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

The Franklin County Commissioners are authorized to enter into an Interlocal Agreement with the cities of Columbus and Whitehall to apply for, accept and administer the FY 2015 Justice Assistance Grant (JAG).

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cc: Commissioners  
OHS & JP  
Cities of Columbus and Whitehall