

**Resolution authorizing a New Employee Training Grant agreement with Connect Ohio Initiatives LLC to provide workforce training and job placement as part of their commitment to begin operations in Franklin County.
(Economic Development & Planning) (\$100,000)**

WHEREAS, the County desires to develop and promote plans, programs, and financing strategies to assure that economic growth is properly balanced and coordinated with that of the State of Ohio, the federal government and other local governmental entities; and

WHEREAS, ConnectOhio will begin operations in at least two locations in Franklin County to train and place at least 100 low income Franklin County residents into employment; and

WHEREAS, due to Connect Ohio Initiatives LLC's commitment to begin operations in Franklin County, train and place low income Franklin County residents into employment, and pursuant to the provisions of Section 307.07 B (5) of the Ohio Revised Code, the County desires to provide employment and training opportunities benefitting the residents of Franklin County and to support Connect Ohio Initiatives LLC by offering a New Employee Training Grant (NETG) pursuant to the terms outlined in the attached Grant Agreement;

WHEREAS, the NETG is a reimbursable grant for the placement of 100 trainees into employment by Connect Ohio Initiatives LLC over a (3) three year period beginning August 1st, 2015 through July 31st, 2018; now, therefore,

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

1. That a NETG Agreement between Connect Ohio Initiatives LLC and the Franklin County Board of Commissioners for the period of August 1st, 2015 through July 31st, 2018 in an amount not to exceed \$100,000 is hereby approved.

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