

Resolution authorizing receipt of an FY 2015 Justice and Mental Health Collaboration Program grant from the Bureau of Justice Assistance to support behavioral health treatment within the Franklin County jail and appropriations to support required expenses in CY 2015. (FCSO/OHS&JP)

WHEREAS, on May 26, 2015 the Franklin County Board of Commissioners formally accepted findings from the Council of State Governments Justice Center on Criminal Justice and Behavioral Health Services in Franklin County and has committed to supporting the national *Stepping Up Initiative* which aims to reduce the number of people with mental illness in jail; and

WHEREAS, the Franklin County Criminal Justice Planning Board and Franklin County Reentry Coalition have designated offender reentry as a priority emphasis area in the Comprehensive Strategic Justice Plan and the Reentry Coalition Strategic Plan respectively and adopted the goals of increasing public safety, reducing recidivism and increasing access to treatment services; and

WHEREAS, the Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) has awarded to Franklin County a Justice and Mental Health Collaboration Program (JMHC) Planning and Implementation grant in the amount \$248,000 to increase access to mental health and other treatment services for individuals in jail with a mental illness or co-occurring behavioral health disorder(s); and

WHEREAS, acceptance of the JMHC grant requires a local in-kind match in the amount of \$62,000 be contributed toward the initiative; and

WHEREAS, the Franklin County Sheriff's Office serves as the grant applicant and the Franklin County Office of Homeland Security & Justice Programs shall serve as the administrative agency for program coordination of grant activities and deliverables; and

WHEREAS, the term of the grant award issued by BJA is for a period of three years, beginning on October 1, 2015 and ending on September 30, 2018.

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

1. Acceptance of the FY 2015 Justice and Mental Health Collaboration Program Planning and Implementation grant in the amount of \$248,000 is hereby authorized.

2. That a supplemental appropriation in the amount of \$9,000 is hereby authorized from the unappropriated cash balance as follows and allocated per the attached document (Journal #2346):

	AMOUNT
OHS&JP/Justice Programs Fund/Materials and Services Fund 2083	\$3,000
OHS&JP/Justice Programs Fund/Grants Fund 2083	\$6,000

3. That estimated revenues are hereby revised per the attached document (Journal #2349).

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