

Resolution amending and approving the Intergovernmental Agreement between Franklin County Commissioners and the Mayor of the City of Columbus regarding implementation of the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act

(COMMISSIONERS)

WHEREAS, Resolution 991-03, passed October 28, 2003, established an intergovernmental agreement between the Franklin County Commissioners and the Mayor of the City of Columbus for implementation of the Workforce Investment Act; and

WHEREAS, the intergovernmental agreement establishes the coordinated effort between the Franklin County Commissioners and the Mayor of the City of Columbus to provide a comprehensive program of workforce employment, training, education and related services to businesses located within Franklin County, Ohio (the "County") and the City of Columbus (the "City") within an economically integrated geographic area; and

WHEREAS, the Workforce Investment and Opportunity Act, amending the Workforce Investment Act, was signed into federal law on July 22, 2015; and

WHEREAS, a new intergovernmental agreement between the Franklin County Commissioners and the Mayor of the City of Columbus must be entered into that complies with the provisions of the new Workforce Investment and Opportunity Act; and

WHEREAS, the County and the City desire to recruit and attract new employers to the local area through research, assessment, and evaluation of economic and industry trends and matching employment needs of employers; and

WHEREAS, the County and the City desire to prepare the workforce of the future, to prepare job seekers to obtain positions in growth areas that can provide sustained income to families, to help dislocated workers find employment, and to prepare our youth, particularly those who are at risk, to be successfully employed; and

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WHEREAS, the County and the City desire to establish a single regional workforce development area that is aligned with the region to prepare the local workforce to support the future needs of existing local employers; now therefore,

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

1. That the attached intergovernmental agreement between the Franklin County Board of Commissioners and the Mayor of the City of Columbus is hereby approved;
2. That it is recognized that there will be a period of transition for implementing all provisions of this intergovernmental agreement, during which time the current responsible parties will continue to carry out their duties, as outlined in the intergovernmental agreement approved in the Board of County Commissioners Resolution 991-03, until the entities envisioned in the new intergovernmental agreement have been fully established. The transition period shall not extend beyond June 30, 2016.

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