

Resolution authorizing a one-year contract with Community Shelter Board to provide emergency shelter and services to individuals and families experiencing homelessness. (Community Partnerships) (\$5,150,000)

WHEREAS, The Community Shelter Board was created in 1986 to respond to the growing problem of homelessness in Columbus and Franklin County; and

WHEREAS, The Community Shelter Board acts as a non-profit organization that works to develop and implement strategies that decrease homelessness and increase the placement of homeless persons in permanent housing in our community; and

WHEREAS, Beneficiaries of the Community Shelter Board programs are families and individuals experiencing a housing crisis; and

WHEREAS, The Board of Commissioners wish to participate and give assistance to the Community Shelter Board through the appropriation of one half of the real estate conveyance taxes collected to support the Board's efforts to provide services to combat homelessness in our community as well as appropriation of additional supplemental General Revenue monies, as authorized under Section 307.698 of the Ohio Revised Code;

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

That the attached contract for services with Community Shelter Board for the period of January 1, 2016 to December 31, 2016 and the attached purchase order, individually described on the accompanying Purchase Order Proof List in an amount not to exceed \$5,150,000 are hereby approved.

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Cc: Auditor

Community Shelter Board