

**Resolution authorizing a grant agreement with the Columbus Urban League to support the 2018 National Urban League Annual Conference on behalf of the Franklin County Board of Commissioners.  
(Economic Development & Planning) (\$75,000.00)**

**WHEREAS**, the Franklin County Board of Commissioners desires to assist the Columbus Urban League ("CUL") to help support the 2018 National Urban League Annual Conference ("Conference") to be held at the Greater Columbus Convention Center in Franklin County on August 1st and August 4th 2018; and

**WHEREAS**, the Convention will garner nationwide exposure and direct economic impact for the residents of Franklin County; and

**WHEREAS**, Experience Columbus and CUL project that the Conference will draw over 10,000 attendees over three nights, generate an estimated \$3.65 million in visitor spending, an estimated \$37,500 in sales tax revenue for Franklin County, \$104,500 in bed tax revenue, and 6,020 room nights for the region's hoteliers; and

**WHEREAS**, Franklin County working with its partners Columbus 2020, Experience Columbus, and other central Ohio counties, municipalities and organizations will seize upon this opportunity to promote central Ohio and Franklin County as an excellent location for new business; and

**WHEREAS**, the amount of this grant agreement is \$75,000 and shall commence on July 1, 2016 and terminate December 31st, 2016, now therefore;

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

1. That the attached purchase order, which is individually described on the accompanying Purchase Order Proof List and the attached agreement between CUL and the Franklin County Board of Commissioners for the period of July 1, 2016 to December 31, 2016, are hereby approved.

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