

**Resolution authorizing a contract renewal with Media Sonar Technologies Inc. for location-based social media investigation services. (Sheriff) (\$5,000.00)**

**WHEREAS**, the mission of the Franklin County Sheriff's Office in part is to protect the lives and property of the citizens of Franklin County, to preserve the peace, and to prevent crime and disorder while constantly guarding personal liberties as prescribed by law; and

**WHEREAS**, Media Sonar Technologies Inc. can provide the social media services necessary to investigate critical information into possible events such as: Protests, Terrorism, School Violence and more; and

**WHEREAS**, Media Sonar Technologies is proven as a highly effective platform for ensuring crowd safety as social media use actually escalates during a time of crisis and can be a critical form of information, witness identification, and situational awareness; and

**WHEREAS**, the renewal service agreement contract is for a period of one year, July 1, 2016 to June 30, 2017; and

**WHEREAS**, the Franklin County Sheriff's Office recommends that the Franklin County Commissioners approve the acceptance of this contract; and

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

- 1) The Franklin County Commissioners authorize the attached contract with Media Sonar Technologies, Inc.
- 2) The attached purchase order is hereby approved.
- 3) The Franklin County Commissioners hereby authorizes the County Administrator pursuant to section 305.30 of the Ohio Revised Code to sign the contract with Media Sonar Technologies, Inc.

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cc: Auditor, Fiscal & Administration  
Sheriff, Department of Finance  
Media Sonar Technologies, Inc.