

Resolution authorizing the acceptance of an Ohio Drug Law Enforcement Fund Grant for the Franklin County Drug Task Force (Sheriff) (\$250,000.00)

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, to accomplish this mission, it is a goal of the Sheriff's Office to develop a strong, close working relationship with the Franklin County community; and

WHEREAS, the Ohio Office of Criminal Justice Services has awarded the Franklin County Sheriff's Office a \$250,000.00 Ohio Drug Law Enforcement Fund Grant (2015-DL-LEF-5820) to enhance the battle against drug trafficking; and

WHEREAS, the grant requires a 25% local contribution which will be covered by a cash match of deputy services tied to the Task Force totaling \$83,333.00; and

WHEREAS, the Sheriff's Office duties will include administration, implementation, and oversight of this grant currently and/or potentially involving collaboration with the, Groveport Division of Police, Obetz Police Department, United States Drug Enforcement Administration, Upper Arlington Police Division and the Worthington Division of Police; and

WHEREAS, the grant program is for a period of one year ending June 30, 2017; and

WHEREAS, the Franklin County Sheriff's Office recognizes that the Franklin County Commissioners continue to support its current efforts, and requests further support of the Ohio Drug Law Enforcement Fund Grant; and

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

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

- 1) Acceptance of the Ohio Office of Criminal Justice Services Ohio Drug Law Enforcement Fund Grant to fund the Franklin County Drug Task Force in the amount of \$250,000.00 is hereby authorized.
- 2) The required 25% local contribution is hereby authorized through cash deputy services.
- 3) The Franklin County Commissioners hereby authorizes the County Administrator pursuant to section 305.30 of the Ohio Revised Code to sign future Memorandums of Understanding with Task Force law enforcement agencies on their behalf.
- 4) The Franklin County Commissioners hereby release signature authority for the duration of the grant period to Lieutenant Bryan Bachelder and Director of Administrative Services David Masterson for all subgrant adjustments, quarterly financial reports and all other grant related documentation as allowed by the Ohio Office of Criminal Justice Services for the Ohio Drug Law Enforcement Fund Grant titled "Franklin County Drug Task Force".

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cc: Auditor Administration and Fiscal
Sheriff, Finance Department
OHS & JP