

**Resolution authorizing an independent information technology assessment regarding managed services within the Franklin County Data Center. (Commissioners)**

**WHEREAS**, the Franklin County Data Center wishes to move to a managed service provider model for core service offerings; and

**WHEREAS**, the Franklin County Data Processing Board has discussed the need for an independent study to ensure that there is no loss in services to county organizations served by the Data Center, that stated savings will be realized, and that information technology systems will be stable and secure; and

**WHEREAS**; an independent consultant with ties to the 2000 Information Technology Strategy study by Battelle will be engaged to perform a study on behalf of Franklin County; now, therefore,

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

1. That the County Administrator is hereby authorized to enter into an agreement with Advocate Solutions, LLC and approve the scope of work for the Information Technology Managed Services Strategy Study consistent with this resolution and in an amount not to exceed \$200,000.
2. That transfer of appropriations in the amount of \$200,000 is hereby authorized as follows and allocated per attached document (Journal #1108):

TRANSFER FROM:	AMOUNT
Commissioners/General Fund/Contingency Fund 1000	\$200,000

TRANSFER TO:	
Commissioners/General Fund/Materials & Services Fund 1000	\$200,000

3. That the attached purchase order in the amount of \$200,000 that is individually described on the accompanying Purchase Order Proof List is hereby approved.

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