

**Resolution authorizing a COVID-19 Recovery Grant with Franklin County Public Health to address health disparities and advance adoption of the Health and Equity in All Policies policy. (Community Partnerships) (\$200,000)**

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Commissioners approved Resolution No. 0181-20 authorizing actions to be taken to protect the health, safety, and welfare of the residents of Franklin County from the effects of Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19); and

**WHEREAS**, Title IX of the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (H.R. 1319) authorized the creation of a Coronavirus Local Fiscal Recovery Fund to make payments to units of local government that are necessary expenditures incurred due to the public health emergency with respect to COVID-19.

**WHEREAS**, the Franklin County Board of Health adopted a Health and Equity in All Policies policy and declared Racism a Public Health Crisis at its meeting on May 12, 2020; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Commissioners approved Resolution No. 0341-20 declaring Racism as a Public Health Crisis, and as such, racism is a root cause of poverty resulting in disparate outcomes in health, education, employment, housing, and criminal justice; and

**WHEREAS**, County health data demonstrates that African Americans afflicted with COVID-19 are hospitalized at twice the rate of their White counterparts with greater mortality rates; and

**WHEREAS**, the Associate Director of Equity and Inclusion will work to address health disparities, including COVID-19, among minority communities; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Commissioners wishes to provide appropriations to Franklin County Public Health to support the Associate Director of Equity and Inclusion position as authorized under section 307.85 of the Revised Code; now, therefore,

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

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1. That the County Administrator is hereby authorized pursuant to section 305.30 of the Revised Code to enter into the attached contract with Franklin County Public Health.
2. That a supplemental appropriation in the amount of \$100,000 is hereby authorized from the unappropriated cash balance as follows and allocated per the attached document (Journal #1830):

	AMOUNT
Community Partnerships/General Fund/Grants Fund 1000	\$100,000

3. That the attached purchase order in the amount of \$100,000 that is individually described on the accompanying Purchase Order Proof List to meet the obligations in the current fiscal year is hereby approved.
4. That estimated revenues are hereby revised per the attached document (Journal #1833).

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