

TABLED Oct 05, 2021

**Resolution authorizing a COVID-19 Recovery Grant agreement with the Workforce Development Board of Central Ohio to support the Women Back to Work Initiative and Workforce Development Training Programs (Economic Development & Planning) (\$2,537,300.00)**

**WHEREAS**, the County desires to develop and promote plans, programs, and financing strategies to assure that economic growth is properly balanced and coordinated with that of the State of Ohio, the federal government, and other local governmental entities; and

**WHEREAS**, due to current COVID-19 pandemic recovery circumstances effecting the health, and economic welfare of residents and businesses within Franklin County, efforts are needed to quickly retrain and assist recently unemployed residents; and

**WHEREAS**, the Workforce Development Board of Central Ohio (WBDCO) will use this grant to provide women and residents of Franklin County, whose employment has been impacted due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the information and support necessary to return to work and engage them in opportunities to acquire additional skills and credentials; 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; and

**WHEREAS**, assistance to individuals who want and are available for work is an eligible use of funds pursuant to §35.6(b)(4) of the Interim Final Rule promulgated by the U.S. Department of Treasury; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to the provisions of Section 307.07 B (5) of the Ohio Revised Code, the County desires to provide employment and training opportunities benefitting the citizens of Franklin County pursuant to the terms outlined in the attached Grant Agreement; now, therefore,

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

1. That the County Administrator is hereby authorized pursuant to section 305.30 of the Revised Code to enter into the attached grant agreement with the Workforce Development Board of Central Ohio.

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2. That a supplemental appropriation in the amount of \$2,537,300 is hereby authorized from the unappropriated cash balance as follows and allocated per the attached document (Journal #35):

	AMOUNT
EDP/General Fund/Grants	\$2,537,300
Fund 1000	

3. That the attached purchase order in the amount of \$2,537,300 that is individually described on the accompanying Auditor's Certificate to meet the obligations in the current fiscal year is hereby approved.
4. That estimated revenues are hereby revised per the attached document (Journal #34).

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