

Resolution authorizing a COVID-19 Recovery Grant to the YWCA to support emergency shelter programming at the Family Center. (Community Partnerships) (\$400,000)

WHEREAS, the YWCA Columbus defies the status quo that puts women, people of color, and the marginalized on unequal footing. By fostering dialogue, providing practical resources, and educating our community, we promote empowerment and inclusion. We initiate systematic social change that will create a Columbus of peace, justice, freedom, and dignity; and

WHEREAS, the YWCA Columbus has run the 50-room emergency shelter since 2005, offering families safety and support; and

WHEREAS, due to the COVID-19 pandemic, poverty rates have increased in Franklin County; 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 nonprofit organizations is an eligible use of funds pursuant to §35.6(b)(3)(ii)(C) of the Final Rule promulgated by the U.S. Department of Treasury; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners wishes to support the YWCA Columbus as authorized under section 307.85 of the Revised Code; 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 agreement upon approval to form by the Franklin County Prosecutor's Office with the YWCA Columbus.
2. That the attached purchase order in the amount of \$400,000 that is individually described on the accompanying Purchase Order Proof List to meet the obligations in the current fiscal year is hereby approved.

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3. That the County Administrator is hereby authorized to take all actions, including the execution of all documents or amendments, necessary to enter into, implement, and administer the contracts and that are not substantially inconsistent with this Resolution.
4. That a supplemental appropriation in the amount of \$400,000 is hereby authorized from the unappropriated cash balance as follows and allocated per the attached document (Journal #3610):

	AMOUNT
Community Partnerships/General Fund/Grants Fund 1000	\$400,000

5. That estimated revenues are hereby revised per the attached document (Journal #3611).

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