

**Resolution authorizing an Office of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Agreement with the Greater Columbus Sports Commission to support economic equity in Columbus and Franklin County to encourage economic development and tourism through the attraction, retention, and promotion of sporting events on behalf of Franklin County Board of Commissioners.
(Office of Diversity Equity and Inclusion) (\$130,000.00)**

WHEREAS, the County desires to develop and promote plans, programs and financial 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 economic growth; and

WHEREAS, the Greater Columbus Sports Commission is a catalyst, driving the collaborative efforts in attracting and hosting a wide variety of sporting events while playing a significant role in promoting tourism and visitation in Franklin County and the greater Columbus area; and

WHEREAS, the Greater Columbus Sports Commission mission is to rally Columbus to compete and win sporting events, providing a singular athlete and fan experience and positively impacting image, economy, and lifestyle; and

WHEREAS, and the Greater Columbus Sports Commission desires to continue to have events through a racial equity lens to highlight opportunities for Historically Black Colleges and Universities, women in sports, and the activities of the African American Male Wellness Agency; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners desires to support the Greater Columbus Sports Commission events to ensure accessibility and economic growth in Franklin County; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners proposes to enter into an agreement with Greater Columbus Sports Commission for the time period of January 1, 2024 through December 31, 2024 for a total dollar value of \$130,000.00; now therefore,

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

1. That consistent with the provisions of Section 305.30 of the Ohio Revised Code, the County Administrator is hereby authored to execute an agreement with the Greater Columbus Sports Commission not inconsistent with this resolution.
2. That the attached purchase order, individually described on the accompanying Purchase Order Proof List, and the attached agreement between the Greater Columbus Sports Commission and the Franklin County Board of Commissioners in support of sporting events not to exceed \$130,000.00, are hereby approved.

<u>AGENCY</u>	<u>CONTRACT AMOUNT</u>
Greater Columbus Sports Commission	\$ 130,000.00

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cc: Commissioners

All County Agencies