

Resolution authorizing a grant agreement with the National African American Male Wellness Agency to support the African American Wellness Educational initiatives and events. (Office of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion) (\$450,000.00)

WHEREAS, the mission of the African American Male Wellness Agency (AAMWA) is to increase the life expectancy of African American men in physical health, mental health, financial health, fatherhood, and research; and

WHEREAS, the AAMWA seeks to improve poor health outcomes affecting African American men who live across Franklin County and surrounding communities by engaging African American men and their families, offering health screenings, and mental wellness events, HIV Awareness Day, Real Men, Real Talk Conference, and Cooking with Dads, which collectively support public health and economic growth in Franklin County; and

WHEREAS, the AAMWA will support the importance of their parental relationship and offer programming that encourages the parent child relationship as well as addresses the mental wellness of African American Men; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners proposes to enter into an agreement with African American Male Wellness Agency to support the African American Wellness Initiatives for the time period of August 1st 2024 through July 31st 2025 for a total dollar value of \$450,000.00; now, therefore,

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 The State of Ohio Collective consistent with this resolution.
2. That the attached purchase order in the amount of \$450,000 that is individually described on the accompanying Purchase Order Proof List is hereby approved.

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<u>AGENCY</u>	<u>CONTRACT AMOUNT</u>
African American Male Wellness Agency	\$ 450,000.00

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cc: Commissioners