

Resolution authorizing a grant agreement with Legacies United Foundation to support youth leadership programming through their Beyond the Game Youth Initiative. (Office of Economic Engagement and Community Development) (\$50,000.00)

WHEREAS, the Franklin County Board of Commissioners is committed to advancing workforce development, economic opportunity, and community engagement initiatives that strengthen the economic well-being of Franklin County residents; and

WHEREAS, the Office of Economic Engagement & Community Development, in collaboration with the Department of Economic Development & Planning, supports programs that provide skill development, career exposure, and workforce readiness opportunities for youth and young adults; and

WHEREAS, the Office of Economic Engagement & Community Development and the Department of Economic Development & Planning collaborate to ensure alignment with countywide economic growth priorities; and

WHEREAS, Legacies United Foundation operates the Beyond the Game Youth Initiative, a comprehensive program that integrates youth leadership development, sports-based engagement, and workforce exposure through initiatives including the Youth Sports Leadership Conference, school-based programming, leadership workshops, and a Junior Coach workforce track; and

WHEREAS, The Franklin County Board of Commissioners, on behalf of the Office of Economic Engagement and Community Development and in collaboration with the Department of Economic Development & Planning, hereby desires to enter into a grant agreement with Legacies United Foundation to support the Beyond the Game Youth Initiative, which provides structured youth programming that integrates leadership development, skill-building, and workforce exposure, serving as a pipeline initiative that connects youth and young adults to career pathway opportunities; and

WHEREAS, this Agreement will support programming that benefits Franklin County residents and advances the County's economic development priorities in accordance with the authority granted under Ohio Revised Code Section 307.07.(the "Agreement"); and

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WHEREAS, nothing in the Agreement or the Program is intended to limit eligibility or participation contrary to state or federal law; and

WHEREAS, The Franklin County Board of Commissioners, on behalf of the Office of Economic Engagement and Community Development and in collaboration with the Department of Economic Development & Planning, hereby determines that approval of this Agreement is necessary to advance coordinated initiatives designed to strengthen workforce readiness, expand leadership and career development opportunities for youth and young adults, and support long-term economic mobility for Franklin County residents; now, therefore,

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

1. That the County Administrator is hereby authorized pursuant to section 307.07 of the Revised Code to take all actions, including the execution of all documents or amendments upon approval to form by the Franklin County Prosecutor's Office, necessary to enter into, implement, and administer the contracts and that are not substantially inconsistent with this Resolution.
2. That the attached agreement with Legacies United Foundation hereby be approved.
3. That the attached purchase order in the amount of \$50,000 that is individually described on the accompanying Purchase Order Proof List is hereby approved.
4. The Board of Commissioners hereby ratify any and all actions taken prior to the execution of the agreement.

AGENCY
Office of Economic Engagement and
Community Development

CONTRACT AMOUNT

\$50,000.00

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