

Resolution authorizing a grant agreement with New American Heritage Sports League to support the 2026 Ohio Somali Week Spring Cup. (Office of Economic Engagement and Community Development) (\$67,530.00)

WHEREAS, the Franklin County Board of Commissioners is committed to advancing economic development, youth engagement, and community-centered initiatives that strengthen the economic well-being, community connectivity, and quality of life for residents of Franklin County; and

WHEREAS, the Office of Economic Engagement & Community Development, in collaboration with the Department of Economic Development & Planning, supports programs and initiatives that promote community participation, activate local venues and event spaces, support event-based economic activity, encourage youth leadership and engagement opportunities, and foster regional collaboration through community-based programming; and

WHEREAS, the Office of Economic Engagement & Community Development and the Department of Economic Development & Planning collaborate to ensure alignment with countywide strategies focused on economic vitality, inclusive community investment, youth opportunity, and community engagement benefiting Franklin County residents; and

WHEREAS, NAHSL will implement the Ohio Somali Week Spring Cup, a coordinated youth sports and community event that activates local facilities, supports event-based economic activity, increases participation in structured programming, and contributes to the economic welfare of Franklin County residents; and

WHEREAS, the proposed programming will contribute to employment opportunities through event operations, vendor engagement, hospitality activity, and community participation while supporting safe and coordinated event execution; and

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WHEREAS, the Franklin County Board of Commissioners, on behalf of the Office of Economic Engagement & Community Development and in collaboration with the Department of Economic Development & Planning, desires to enter into a grant agreement with New American Heritage Sports League to support the 2026 Ohio Somali Week Spring Cup, including youth sports programming, community engagement activities, cultural programming, and event-based initiatives benefiting Franklin County residents, consistent with the County's economic development objectives and the authority granted under Ohio Revised Code Section 307.07 (the "Agreement"); and

WHEREAS, nothing in the Agreement or the conference programming 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 & Community Development and in collaboration with the Department of Economic Development & Planning, has determined that approval of the Agreement will strengthen youth engagement and leadership opportunities, support local vendor and event participation, activate Franklin County venues and community spaces, increase regional economic activity, and promote community connection and economic benefit 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 305.30 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 New American Heritage Sports League is hereby approved.

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3. That the attached purchase order in the amount of \$67,530.00, 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

\$67,530.00

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