

RESOLUTION 22-073

May 10, 2022

RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE HEALTH COMMISSIONER TO ENTER INTO CONTRACTS WITH AGENCIES IN SUPPORT OF GRANT DELIVERABLES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES (HHS), OFFICE OF MINORITY HEALTH (OMH), AND ADVANCING HEALTH LITERACY (AHL) TO ENHANCE EQUITABLE COMMUNITY RESPONSES TO COVID-19 GRANT  
(Expense Not to Exceed \$ 1,225,000.00)

**WHEREAS**, Franklin County Public Health (FCPH) has been awarded a grant from the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) through the Advancing Health Literacy Grant; and

**WHEREAS**, FCPH has accepted an award to advance COVID-19, to advance COVID- 19 Health Literacy efforts with strong collaboration among entities, and the support of HHS through this Advancing Health Literacy grant; and

**WHEREAS**, with this grant FCPH and its local agency partners will plan and implement a health literate community health literacy plan incorporating and sustaining health literacy-informed approaches into COVID-related communication and healthcare system practices; and

**WHEREAS**, FCPH has been awarded a grant from the HHS through the Advancing Health Literacy Grant and to contract with the following agencies in support of the grant: Columbus Public Health (Not to Exceed \$120,000); Nationwide Children's Hospital (Not to Exceed \$850,000); University of Hawaii (Not to Exceed \$175,000); Ethiopian Tewahedo Social Services (Not to Exceed (\$80,000); and

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Now, therefore, upon motion of Board Member\_\_\_\_, seconded by Board Member\_\_\_\_\_;

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE FRANKLIN COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH, BOARD MEMBERS;

1. That the Board of Health authorizes the Health Commissioner to enter into contracts with agencies in support of grant deliverables for the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), Office of Minority Health (OMH), and Advance Health Literacy (AHL) to enhance equitable community responses to COVID-19 (Expense Not to Exceed \$ 1,225,000.00), and to enter into contracts with Columbus Public Health (Not To Exceed \$120,000) ; Nationwide Children's Hospital (Not To Exceed \$850,000); University of Hawaii at Manoa (Not To Exceed \$175,000);and Ethiopian Tewahedo Social Services. .
2. That this resolution shall be in full force and effect from and immediately upon its adoption.

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Voting Aye Thereon:

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