

RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE HEALTH COMMISSIONER TO ENTER INTO CONTRACTS WITH FOUR (4) LOCAL AGENCIES IN SUPPORT OF THE CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION (CDC) COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKERS (CHW) FOR COVID RESPONSE AND RESILIENT COMMUNITIES (CCR) GRANT. (EXPENSE OF \$208,000.00)

**WHEREAS**, Franklin County Public Health (FCPH) has been awarded year two (2) continuation funding from CDC through the Community Health Workers for COVID Response and Resilient Communities (CCR) Grant and seeks to contract with four (4) local service agencies. These agencies include: The National Council of Negro Women, Ethiopian Tewahedo Social Services, Columbus Urban League and Physicians CareConnection; and

**WHEREAS**, the four (4) local agencies will assist FCPH in its COVID-19 response by addressing existing health disparities to increase more equitable health outcomes of priority populations; and

**WHEREAS**, the four (4) local agencies will implement new strategies that include the training of CHWs to address the SDOH, deploy CHWs to targeted priority populations and engage residents in mitigating negative health outcomes; and

**WHEREAS**, FCPH will be addressing Franklin County's HealthMap 2022 priority areas of basic needs and racial equity by expanding the reach in CHW services and knowledge to identified priority populations including: low socioeconomic status, racial and ethnic minorities, individuals who are homeless, individuals involved in the criminal justice system, individuals with substance-use and/or mental health disorder and new American/non-English speaking residents.

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 contract with four (4) local service agencies: The National Council of Negro Women, Ethiopian Tewahedo Social Services, Columbus Urban League and Physicians Care Connection for successful implementation of the Center for Disease Control and Prevention's (CDC) Community Health Workers for COVID Response and Resilient Communities (CCR). (Expense of \$208,000.00)

That this resolution shall be in full force and effect from and immediately upon its adoption.

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August 9, 2022  
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