

RESOLUTION 23-004

January 10, 2023

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE HEALTH COMMISSIONER TO REVISE THE CURRENT CONTRACT WITH THE FRANKLIN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS TO INCREASE THE FUNDING ALLOCATION TO AND TO ENTER INTO A ONE YEAR PROJECT EXTENSION WITH RESTORING OUR OWN THROUGH TRANSFORMATION (ROOTT) (REVENUE OF \$425,000 PER YEAR; FUNDING ALLOCATION TO ROOTT \$350,000.00 PER YEAR)

**WHEREAS**, ROOTT is a reproductive justice organization dedicated to address concerns and needs of Black Women and Women of Color surrounding maternal and infant health through doula services and training, research, education, and consultation;

**WHEREAS**, with current funding provided by the Franklin County Board of Commissioners (FCBOC), ROOTT delivers its perinatal doula service model to approximately 25 Black Families in Franklin County;

**WHEREAS**, Franklin County Public Health (FCPH) as a part of this collaboration, is responsible for administrative oversight to the FCBOC and the provision of indirect project support;

**WHEREAS**, This partnership aligns with FCPHs community health improvement plan to improve maternal and infant health through the elimination of health disparities;

**WHEREAS**, the current contract will be revised to increase the funding allocation to ROOTT to \$350,000 for this current project period and for the one year contract extension beginning in April 2023.

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Now, therefore, upon motion of Board Member \_\_\_\_\_ and second  
by Board Member \_\_\_\_\_

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

1. That the Health Commissioner is authorized to revise the current contract with the Franklin County Board of Commissioners to increase the funding allocation to and to enter into a one-year project extension with Restoring Our Own Through Transformation (ROOTT).
2. This resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its adoption.

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Voting Aye Thereon:

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Franklin County Board of Health

Voting Nay Thereon:

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