

RESOLUTION TO AMEND Resolution # 23-007 APPROVED ON JANUARY 10, 2023, AUTHORIZING A CONTRACT BETWEEN THE FRANKLIN COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH AND THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY NISONGER CENTER TO ASSIST IN GRANT ACTIVITIES RELATED TO ADDRESSING THE NEEDS OF PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES IN COVID-19. (EXPENSE NOT TO EXCEED \$23,100.00 – FUNDING NACCHO COVID 22 – DISABILITIES GRANT)

**WHEREAS**, FCPH requests that the Board amend Resolution # 23-007 approved on January 10, 2023 to include an updated Scope of Work and a funding change from \$6,000.00 to \$23,100.00; and

**WHEREAS**, the National Association of County and City Health Officials (NACCHO) awarded Franklin County Public Health for Emergency Preparedness services to address the needs of people with disabilities including COVID-19 planning, mitigation, and recovery efforts; and

**WHEREAS**, the main activities of the project include: (1) embedding a disability specialist to serve as subject matter experts, in local public health emergency preparedness planning and response programs; (2) increasing partnerships between local health departments and local disability organizations, and (3) updating local emergency response plans to better serve the needs of people with disabilities during outbreaks, pandemics, and other national emergencies; and

**WHEREAS**, FCPH will contract with a disability specialist from The Ohio State University who will provide subject knowledge expertise in completing activities outlined in the scope of work, including, but not limited to providing staff support and guidance to the implementation of these grant deliverables and the creation of a Disability Advisory Council; and

**WHEREAS**, there are many obstacles from COVID-19 that needed to be addressed including the importance of vaccinating homebound individuals, communicating with individuals that are hearing impaired, and how to best assist the individuals with limited cognitive ability. According to the most recent Communication, Maintaining Health, Independence, Services and Support, Transportation (CMIST) profile FCPH serves 40,000+ individuals with disabilities making up 10% of this population; and

**WHEREAS**, alignment of this grant coincides with FCPH HealthMap 2022 – Basic Needs and Racial Equity priorities – specifically persons with access and functional needs during an emergency response.

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

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

1. That the Health Commissioner is hereby authorized to enter into a contract with The Ohio State University Nisonger Center to perform grant activities related to addressing the needs of people with disabilities in COVID-19. (Expense not to exceed \$23,100.00 – Funding NACCHO COVID 22 – DISABILITIES GRANT)
2. This resolution shall be in full force and effect upon adoption.

Voting Aye Thereon:

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Board Members  
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Voting Nay Thereon:

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