

RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE HEALTH COMMISSIONER TO ENTER INTO CONTRACT EXTENSIONS WITH LOCAL 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 \$1,357,422)

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 local entities, and the support of HHS through this Advancing Health Literacy grant; and

WHEREAS, with this grant FCPH and its local agency partners plan and implement health literate community health literacy plans 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 \$280,421); Nationwide Children's Hospital (Not to Exceed \$768,411); PrimaryOne Health (Not to Exceed \$175,000); Ethiopian Tewahedo Social Services (Not to Exceed \$45,090); Heart of Ohio (Not to Exceed \$75,000); Communicate Health (Not to Exceed \$13,500); and

WHEREAS, the board of health approved resolution 22-182 for the original contract amount of \$1,225,000.00; and

WHEREAS, work will continue throughout the remaining grant project period through June 30, 2024.

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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 contract extensions with local 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 \$1,357,422), with Columbus Public Health (Not to Exceed \$280,421); Nationwide Children's Hospital (Not to Exceed \$768,411); PrimaryOne Health (Not to Exceed \$175,000); Ethiopian Tewahedo Social Services (Not to Exceed \$45,090); Heart of Ohio (Not to Exceed \$75,000); Communicate Health (Not to Exceed \$13,500).
2. That this resolution shall be in full force and effect from and immediately upon its adoption.

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Voting Aye Thereon:

Board Members
Franklin County Board of Health

Voting Nay Thereon:

Board Members
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