

RESOLUTION 24-047

April 9, 2024

RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE HEALTH COMMISSIONER TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT AGREEMENT WITH THE AFRICAN AMERICAN MALE WELLNESS AGENCY (AAMWA) AS A SPONSOR OF ITS BLACK MEN'S WELLNESS DAY 5K WALK/RUN AND WELLNESS AWARENESS INITIATIVE TARGETING AFRICAN AMERICAN MALES. (EXPENSE NOT TO EXCEED \$5,000.00)

WHEREAS, Franklin County Public Health (FCPH) has partnered with the AAMWA, to reduce disparities in premature death and chronic diseases among African American males by providing over 4,000 free health screenings yearly and innovative health education programs, that increase the life expectancy of African American men and their families in physical and mental health; and

WHEREAS, in support of FCPH strategic goal of equity and understanding that the overall health and wellness of the Black community is enhanced by the health of Black men in the community and that Black men are dying from preventable diseases at 10 times the rate of other men; and

WHEREAS, through this partnership, FCPH has strengthened its ability to reach African American males regarding the opioid crisis. Black male residents in Franklin County experienced the highest overdose mortality rate and overall overdose rates for Black males 45 and up have increased over the past two years. FCPH has also strengthened its ability to reach the African American community through our prevention programming and health awareness campaigns.

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 authorized to enter a contract with the AAMWA in sponsorship of its Black Men's Wellness Day 5K Walk/Run and Wellness Initiatives. (Expense not to exceed \$5,000.00).
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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Voting Nay Thereon:

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