

RESOLUTION 24-074

May 14, 2024

RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE HEALTH COMMISSIONER TO REENTER INTO A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITH COLUMBUS PUBLIC HEALTH TO PROVIDE EMERGENCY TRANSFER SUPPORT & VACCINE STORAGE. (NO COST AGREEMENT)

WHEREAS, vaccinations are critical for safe guarding public health preventing the spread of infectious diseases, reducing the burden on healthcare systems, and protecting vulnerable populations; and

WHEREAS, Franklin County Public Health (FCPH) and Columbus Public Health (CPH) have immunization programs that carry vaccine which requires a temperature controlled environment and become unusable if their specified temperatures are not maintained; and

WHEREAS, both facilities have refrigerators and freezers that are capable of properly storing vaccine, and employ individuals who are familiar with vaccine storage, handling and accountability requirements; and

WHEREAS, this Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) allows FCPH and CPH to remain prepared for unforeseen circumstances such as temperature fluctuations, power failures, and other emergencies concerning vaccines, which jeopardize their viability; and

WHEREAS, this is a precautionary step to avoid the loss or wastage of vaccines and necessary to maintain Vaccine For Children Status through the Ohio Department of Health

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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 reenter into an agreement with Columbus Public Health to provide emergency transfer support & vaccine storage (No Cost Agreement).
2. 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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