

RESOLUTION 24-101

July 9, 2024

RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE HEALTH COMMISSIONER TO RE-ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH THE DEAF SERVICES CENTER TO PROVIDE INTERPRETATION SERVICES FOR DEAF AND HARD OF HEARING INDIVIDUALS (ANNUAL EXPENSE NOT TO EXCEED \$5,000.00)

WHEREAS, Franklin County Public Health (FCPH) provides direct care and case management services to residents who are deaf and/or hard of hearing; and

WHEREAS, Deaf Services Center, Inc. (DSC) empowers those faced with hearing loss and communication barriers by providing resources that fully enable English language access while communicating with others; and

WHEREAS, Deaf Services Center will continue to provide in-person and video interpreting services utilizing American Sign Language to FCPH clients as needed; and

WHEREAS, this agreement aligns with Public Health Accreditation Board (PHAB) Domain 7, to contribute to an effective system that enables equitable access to the individual services and care needed to be healthy.

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 re-enter into a contract with the Deaf Services Center for the provision of interpretation services for deaf and hard of hearing individuals, with an annual expense not to exceed \$5,000.
2. That this resolution shall be in full force and effect from and immediately upon its adoption.

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Voting Nay Thereon:

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