Resolution 2026-139

Resolution Authorizing Additional Contractual Hours for Accounting Services Provided by Chris Kerby

The Board of Trustee of Franklin Township, Franklin County, Ohio met in person in a Regular Meeting at 12:00p.m. on Thursday August 6, 2026 . The Trustee marked below made a motion for the adoption of the following resolution:

☐ **Trustee Fleshman** ☒ **Trustee Blevins** ☐ **Trustee Fuller**

WHEREAS, on November 25, 2025, per Resolution No. 2025-191, the Board of Trustees of Franklin Township, Franklin County, Ohio, continued their contractual agreement with Chris Kerby for Accounting Services; and

WHEREAS Resolution No. 2025-191 approved up to one hundred eighty (180) hours of service; and (exhibit)

WHEREAS Chris Kerby is requesting an additional 180 hours and wishes to continue providing services to ensure compliance with fiscal and accounting requirements, at an hourly rate of $50.00 per hour;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Trustees of Franklin Township, Franklin County, Ohio, that:

Section 1. The Board hereby approves and authorizes the continuation of contractual services provided by Chris Kerby.

Section 2. The continued agreement shall include an hourly rate of $50.

Section 3. The Board of Trustees recognizes the importance of this position, and the continued support Chris Kerby provides to maintain the Township's fiscal compliance and operational efficiency.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all formal actions of this Board concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of the Board, and that all deliberations of the Board and its committees that resulted in such formal actions were conducted in meetings open to the public, in compliance with Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution shall in effect immediately upon adoption.

The following trustee marked below seconded the motion:

☒ **Trustee Fleshman** ☐ **Trustee Blevins** ☐ **Trustee Fuller**

Roll was called for the adoption of the resolution, and the vote was as follows:

Fleshman: ☒ YES/ ☐NO **Blevins:** ☒ YES/ ☐NO **Fuller:** ☒ YES/ ☐NO

Mike Blevins, Trustee

John Fleshman, Trustee

Brenda Fuller, Trustee

Adopted on August 6, 2026

Resolution 2025-191

Resolution Authorizing Additional Contractual Hours for Accounting Services Provided by Chris Kerby

The Board of Trustee of Franklin Township, Franklin County, Ohio met in person in a Regular Meeting at 12:00p.m. on Thursday November 13, 2025 . The Trustee marked below made a motion for the adoption of the following resolution:

☒ **Trustee Fleshman** ☐ **Trustee Leezer** ☐ **Trustee Blevins**

WHEREAS, on March 6, 2025, per Resolution No. 2025-037, the Board of Trustees of Franklin Township, Franklin County, Ohio, entered into a contractual agreement with Chris Kerby for Accounting Services; and

WHEREAS Resolution No. 2025-037 approved up to one hundred eighty (180) hours of service; and

WHEREAS, to date, Chris Kerby has worked over one hundred sixty (160) of the approved one hundred eighty (180) hours and is requesting an additional one hundred eighty (180) hours based on the fiscal needs of Franklin Township; and

WHEREAS Chris Kerby is currently under a contractual agreement with Franklin Township and wishes to continue providing services to ensure compliance with fiscal and accounting requirements;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Trustees of Franklin Township, Franklin County, Ohio, that:

Section 1. The Board hereby approves and authorizes the continuation of contractual services provided by Chris Kerby.

Section 2. The continued agreement shall include an additional one hundred eighty (180) hours at a rate of forty-seven dollars ($47.00) per hour.

Section 3. The Board of Trustees recognizes the importance of this position, and the continued support Chris Kerby provides to maintain the Township's fiscal compliance and operational efficiency.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all formal actions of this Board concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of the Board, and that all deliberations of the Board and its committees that resulted in such formal actions were conducted in meetings open to the public, in compliance with Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency and shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

The following trustee marked below seconded the motion:

☐ **Trustee Fleshman** ☒ **Trustee Leezer** ☐ **Trustee Blevins**

Roll was called for the adoption of the resolution, and the vote was as follows:

Fleshman: ☒ YES/ ☐NO **Leezer:** ☒ YES/ ☐NO **Blevins:** ☒ YES/ ☐NO

John Fleshman, Trustee

James Leezer, Trustee

Mike Blevins, Trustee

Adopted on November 13, 2025

RESOLUTION 2025-037

A RESOLUTION APPROVING A CONTRACTUAL AGREEMENT WITH CHRIS KERBY FOR ACCOUNTING SERVICES

The Board of Trustee of Franklin Township, Franklin County, Ohio, met in person in a Regular Meeting at 12:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 6, 2025, at 2193 Frank Road, Columbus, Ohio. The trustee marked below made a motion for the adoption of the following resolution:

□ X **Trustee Fleshman** □ **Trustee Leezer** □ **Trustee Blevins**

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Trustees of Franklin Township, Franklin County, Ohio that the Board approves and authorizes the hiring of Chris Kerby, as an at-will independent contractor to assist with matters related to the financial operations of the township.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Mr. Kerby has extensive experience assisting other townships with fiscal support, conditional upon eligibility to become bonded. He will be paid $47.00 per hour. The board approves up to 180 hours to begin. This position will report to the Franklin Township Board of Trustees. Mr. Kerby can be removed by a majority vote of the trustees at any time.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the board of trustees understands the importance of this position and the need to hire an individual with Mr. Kerby's background.

Section 1, *That all formal actions of this Board concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution were passed in an open meeting of this Board, and that all deliberations of this Board and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action, were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.*

Section 2, *That this Resolution shall be in full force and effective immediately upon its adoption unless otherwise specified.*

The following trustee marked below seconded the motion: (check one)

□ **Trustee Fleshman** □ X **Trustee Leezer** □ **Trustee Blevins**

Roll was called for the adoption of the resolution, and the vote was as follows:

Fleshman: X YES/ □ NO **Leezer:** X YES/ □ NO **Blevins:** X YES/ □ NO

John Fleshman, Trustee

James Leezer, Trustee

Mike Blevins, Trustee

Adopted on March 6th, 2025