

CONTRACT

This Agreement, beginning on January 1, 2003 by and between the Franklin County Public Defender Commission, pursuant to Ohio Rev. Code, section 120.14(E), and the City of Gahanna, for the defense of indigent defendants before the Franklin County Municipal Court; the parties agree as follows:

The Franklin County Public Defender Commission hereby agrees to represent, through the personnel employed by the Franklin County Public Defender Commission, all indigent persons, coming before the Franklin County Municipal Court, Criminal Division, charged with a violation of an ordinance of the City of Gahanna, which occur within the limits of Gahanna, Ohio; provided that the Franklin County Public Defender Commission, reserves the right to decline representation if a conflict of interest exists in any specific case filed in or coming before the Franklin County Municipal Court; and, provided further, that the Mayor of Gahanna, Ohio, reserves the right to appoint other counsel to represent defendants charged with a violation of an ordinance of Gahanna, Ohio, or traffic and/or criminal statutes of the State of Ohio, which occur within the jurisdictional limits of Gahanna, Ohio in any specific case filed in or coming before the Franklin County Municipal Court.

The City of Gahanna agrees to pay the sum of \$67.00 per case. Said sum due to be stated by invoice from the Franklin County Public Defender at quarterly intervals. Checks or warrants should be made payable to the Columbus City Treasurer - Public Defender Service.

This contract may be terminated by either party at any time before the expiration of the contract, by giving thirty (30) days written notice to the other party, of its intention to terminate.

The parties further agree that this Contract shall be in full force and effect from the date first written above through December 31, 2003, unless terminated earlier, as provided herein.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this Contract, this _____ day of _____, _____.

City of Gahanna

BY: _____

Mayor of Gahanna

Franklin County Public Defender Commission

BY: _____

Richard F. Swope
Chairman

EXHIBIT A