

# FRANKLIN COUNTY PUBLIC DEFENDER

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January 7, 2015

Honorable Rebecca W. Stinchcomb  
Mayor of Gahanna  
200 S. Hamilton Road  
Gahanna, Ohio 43230

Dear Ms. Mayor:

The existing contract for indigent defense representation with your city is scheduled to expire January 1, 2015.

Enclosed please find a copy of a new contract for your review and hopefully your signature. Based upon an analysis of our cost efficiencies for the year 2015, the charge per case will be \$78.12. The total amount charged per case is also based upon an anticipated 2015 state reimbursement rate of 40%.

Please contact me if you have any questions concerning the above.

Respectfully,



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Yeura R. Venters  
Director

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Enclosure

1. The first part of the document discusses the importance of maintaining accurate records of all transactions and activities. It emphasizes that this is crucial for ensuring transparency and accountability in the organization's operations.

2. The second part of the document outlines the various methods and tools used to collect and analyze data. It highlights the need for a systematic approach to data collection and the importance of using reliable sources of information.

3. The third part of the document focuses on the analysis and interpretation of the collected data. It discusses the various statistical techniques and models used to identify trends and patterns in the data, and how these findings can be used to inform decision-making.

4. The fourth part of the document discusses the importance of communication and reporting in the data analysis process. It emphasizes that the results of the analysis must be clearly and effectively communicated to the relevant stakeholders, and that this is essential for ensuring that the organization can act on the findings.

5. The fifth part of the document concludes by summarizing the key points discussed and emphasizing the overall importance of a data-driven approach to organizational management. It encourages the organization to continue to invest in data collection and analysis to ensure long-term success and growth.

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## CONTRACT

This Agreement, beginning on January 1, 2015 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 \$78.12 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, 2015, unless terminated earlier, as provided herein.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this Contract, this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_.

City of Gahanna

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mayor of Gahanna

Franklin County Public Defender Commission

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
Richard F. Swope  
Chairman

