

October 31, 2025

On behalf of the Franklin County Board of Health and pursuant to ORC 3709.08, please find enclosed our 2026 contract between the city of <u>Gahanna</u> and Franklin County Public Health (FCPH) for Public Health Services and/or Plumbing Services.

The funding from our cities, townships, and villages allows FCPH to serve your community demonstrating national standards in the areas of nursing, public health nuisance, health education, health promotion, community engagement, communications, workforce development, quality improvement, epidemiology and assessment, behavioral health and addiction, as well as emergency preparedness. This critical support has resulted in Franklin County Public Health ensuring your community is served by highly trained staff carrying out the critical functions of public health.

Building on core funding from our local jurisdictional partners, FCPH continues to diversify its resources. In 2025, FCPH received direct funding through grants from the Ohio Department of Health, Ohio Commission on Minority Health, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and the Franklin County Board of Commissioners.

In addition to these projects, we continually carry out all state-mandated services such as communicable disease investigations as well as licenses, permits and inspections (e.g., food, pools, body art, and private water). More information about all FCPH programs and services can be found on our website: <a href="www.myfcph.org">www.myfcph.org</a>. For a closer look at how we work in your community, please visit the About Your Community page on the FCPH Data Hub (<a href="https://fcph-data-hub-fca.hub.arcgis.com/pages/about-your-community">https://fcph-data-hub-fca.hub.arcgis.com/pages/about-your-community</a>).

As we look ahead, our work continues to implement our Community Health Improvement Plan, build an interactive data hub to inform future initiatives, and utilize technology to improve efficiencies. We remain focused on improving our programs and services while ensuring the best value for our community.

Thank you for your continued partnership to serve the residents of your community. Please feel free to reach out to our office if you have any questions or if we can be of further assistance.

Sincerely,

Joe Mazzola, MPA

Health Commissioner

Franklin County Public Health

#### **PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICES CONTRACT**

Between
FRANKLIN COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH
And
CITY OF Gahanna

| This Public Health Services C | ontract (the "Contract") entered int   | o by and between th    | nе  |
|-------------------------------|--|------------------------|-----|
| City of <u>Gahanna</u>        | (hereafter referred to as "City"), wi  | th its principal addre | ese |
| being 200 S. Hamilton Rd.,    | Gahanna, OH 43230                      | , and th               | nе  |
|                               | lin County Public Health (hereafter re | ferred to as "Board"   | or  |
| "FCPH") for 2026 Public Heal  | th Services (the "Services")under the  | approval of Resolution | on  |
| No. 25-128, dated August 12   | , 2025.                                |                        |     |

WHEREAS, FCPH is a general health district as defined under Ohio Revised Code ("ORC") Section 3709.01.

WHEREAS, ORC Section 3709.08 authorizes cities in Franklin County, Ohio to contract with the Board to provide the Services to and within the City.

WHEREAS, the District Advisory Council (hereafter referred to as "Council") of the Franklin County Public Health, created by ORC 3709.03, after giving due notice by publication, as required by law, held a public meeting on March 18, 2025 at which members representing the Council voted affirmatively to provide public health services to the cities in Franklin County, by a majority vote, and authorized the Chairman of the Council to enter into a contract with the Mayor of each city to provide public health services therein.

WHEREAS, FCPH is engaged in the governance of providing public health services as described in this Contract and the Scope of Work, attached hereto and incorporated herein as Exhibit A, and has the knowledge, skills and resources to provide such services in accordance with Ohio law and the terms and conditions of this Contract.

WHEREAS, pursuant to ORC 3709.08(C), the Contract was submitted to the State of Ohio's director of health. FCPH is organized and equipped to provide the services and shall have the powers and shall perform all the duties required of the board of health or the authority having the duties of a board of health within the City.

WHEREAS, the City is willing to contract with the Board for such services in accordance with Ohio law and the terms and conditions of this Contract.

NOW THEREFORE, for the mutual considerations herein specified, the City and FCPH, hereby agree to the terms and conditions, as follows:

## **SECTION 1 – SERVICES**

The Board shall, for the consideration hereinafter stated, furnish to the City, and inhabitants thereof, all such public health services as are furnished to all villages and townships and the inhabitants thereof, of Franklin County, Ohio. The Services shall include

Franklin County Public Health - Health Services Contract (2026) General Health Services Contract Template FCPO Approved 12.30.22 Edited 10.08.2025 all services as allowed by law according to the most current version of the Ohio Revised Code and as listed in Exhibit A. The Services shall meet the minimum standards and optimal achievable standards for boards of health and local health departments, pursuant to ORC Section 3701.342, and shall include enforcement of all rules and regulations, pursuant to the Ohio Administrative Code and the enforcement of the following Franklin County Public Health Regulations:

- (100) Definitions
- (103) Plumbing and Medical Gas for Commercial, Public and Residential Buildings and Places
- (104) Rabies Control
- (105) Approval of Building Plans
- (106) Sewage Treatment Systems
- (199) Administration and Enforcement

The current version of the above-referenced regulations of Franklin County Public Health shall apply to, and be enforceable within, the jurisdiction of the Franklin County Public Health and the City.

The City Attorney shall be responsible for any litigation involving enforcement of Health Regulations within the corporate limits of the City.

## **SECTION 2 – TERM AND TERMINATION**

The term of this Contract shall begin on January 1, 2026, and end on December 31, 2026, subject to the termination provisions herein. Either party to this Contract shall have the right to terminate the Contract upon 120 days written notice. This Contract shall not have any renewal terms.

#### **SECTION 3 – COMMUNICATION**

The Board will provide ongoing communication with the Mayor/City Manager and his or her designees through notification at least quarterly. This communication will provide information on timely public health topics, upcoming events, and featured services. Reports and other information about direct services that are being provided to the City will be provided upon request.

#### SECTION 4 – PUBLIC HEALTH PAYMENT, FEES & CHARGES

The City shall pay the Board for Services furnished to the City. The fee for such payment shall be based on a per capita rate of \$10.4923. The total cost for the Services for 2026 shall not exceed \$361,186.97 (the "Fee"), notwithstanding any fee established pursuant to the sections set forth below.

Such Fee shall be paid to the Board in installments of 50% of the total contract amount in January 2026 and 50% of the total contract amount in June 2026 through the process of withholding such amounts from the semi-annual real estate tax settlement distribution to be received by the City and transferred to the Board by the Settlement Officer of the Franklin County Auditor.

In any instance where the Board expends funds to abate a nuisance within the City, pursuant to Section 1 above, the Board may invoice the City for the costs of such nuisance abatement and the City shall pay such cost. The cost of any such abatement shall be in addition to the Fee set forth herein.

The Board agrees to certify such nuisance abatement costs to the Franklin County Auditor to be recorded as a lien upon the property and shall reimburse all funds recovered under such a lien to the City, less the cost of abatement services.

## SECTION 5 - PLUMBING AND MEDICAL GAS SERVICES AND FEES

# 5.01 Plumbing Services and Fees

The City, through its Building Department, shall issue plumbing permits and collect fees for such permits. The fees to be charged by the City shall be the most current fees charged by the FCPH. The City shall pay FCPH sixty (60) percent of all plumbing permit fees collected by the City. FCPH shall then invoice the City for sixty (60) percent of the permit fees collected based on the City's monthly statements. The City shall pay said amount, within thirty (30) days after receipt of the invoice.

FCPH shall receive all plumbing plans, conduct review of such plans, and collect and retain fees for plan review, and conduct inspections for all plumbing installations within the City. Inspectors shall be state certified Plumbing Inspectors and Plumbing Plans Examiners by the Ohio Board of Building Standards.

#### 5.02 Medical Gas Services and Fees

FCPH shall receive all medical gas plans and shall provide plan review and inspections for all medical gas installations within the City. FCPH will issue permits, and collect and retain fees, for such medical gas plans and permits. Inspectors shall be certified by the American Society of Safety Engineers (ASSE) and the Ohio Board of Building Standard as Medical Gas Inspectors.

## **SECTION 6 – ACTUAL LIABILITIES**

The City shall be responsible for any litigation involving enforcement of health regulations within the corporate limits of the City.

Each party to this Contract shall be responsible for any liability, claim, loss, damage or expenses, including without limitation, reasonable attorney fees, arising from its negligent acts or omissions in connection with its performance of this Contract, or its failure to comply with the terms of this Contract, as determined by a court of competent jurisdiction. Nothing in this section shall be construed as an obligation of the either party to defend, hold harmless, or indemnify any other party, entity, or individual, even for claims that are the result of negligent acts or omissions of such other party.

# SECTION 7 - GOVERNING LAW AND VENUE

This Contract and any claims arising in any way out of this Contract shall be governed by the laws of the State of Ohio. Any litigation arising out of or relating in any way to this Contract or the performance hereunder shall be brought only in an Ohio court of

Franklin County Public Health - Health Services Contract (2026) General Health Services Contract Template FCPO Approved 12.30.22 Edited 10.08.2025 competent jurisdiction in Franklin County, Ohio, and the City hereby irrevocably consents to such jurisdiction.

| SECTION 8 – APPROVAL   |
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| This Contract is approved by a majority of the members of the legislative authority of |
| the City, pursuant to the provisions of Resolution                                     |
| dated  |
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The City has determined that Franklin County Public Health is organized and equipped to adequately provide the Services that are the subject of this Contract.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the parties to this agreement have hereunto set their hands and seals and have executed this agreement the day and year written below.

|  | DISTRICT ADVISORY COUNCIL OF THE FRANKLIN COUNTY GENERAL HEALTH DISTRICT |      |
|--|--|------|
|  | Joe Martin<br>Chairman   | Date |
|  | FRANKLIN COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH  |      |
|  | Joe Mazzola, MPA<br>Health Commissioner                                  | Date |
|  | THE CITY OF <u>Gahanna</u> , OHIO  |      |
|  | Mayor/City Manager/Administrator   | Date |
| APPROVED AS TO FORM:   |  |      |
| Shayla D. Favor<br>Prosecuting Attorney<br>Franklin County, Ohio   |  |      |
|  |  |      |
| Assistant Prosecuting Attorney<br>Attorney for Franklin County Pub | Date<br>blic Health  |      |
| City Attorney<br>City of <u>Gahanna</u> , O                        | Date<br>hio  |      |

# **FINANCIAL CERTIFICATE**

| obligation, payment of eauthorized or directed for | expenditure for the or such purpose an | equired to meet the contra-<br>above has been lawfully<br>d is in the treasury or in t<br>d is free from any obligation | appropriated,<br>he process of |
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|  |  |   |                                |
| Finance Director City of Gahanna                   | <br>. Ohio                             | Date  |                                |

# EXHIBIT A SCOPE OF WORK

Franklin County Public Health ("Board"), hereby agrees to provide health services for the City for the calendar year 2026 as set forth below ("Services").

- The Board shall have full authority to be and act as the public health authority for the City
- The Services described in the schedule listed below in this Exhibit will be provided by the Board to the City.
- The Services will include all necessary medical, nursing, sanitary, laboratory and such other health services as are required by the Statutes of the State of Ohio.

The followings specific services shall be a part of the Services provided under this Contract:

| List of Functions, Programs and Services                            |
|---|
| Administrative Services:  |
| Administration  |
| Budget, Accounts Payable, Accounts Receivable                       |
| Communication & Marketing   |
| Grant Writing & Management  |
| Records Management  |
| Reports - Financial & Statistical                                   |
| Data Services:  |
| Community Health Assessment   |
| Health Data   |
| Environmental Health:   |
| Body Art Business Approval, Inspection and Education                |
| Food Service Operation Licensing, Inspection & Education            |
| Healthy Homes (Lead, Radon) Inspection & Education                  |
| Vector Control Education  |
| Public Health Nuisance Enforcement & Education                      |
| Plumbing & Medical Gas Inspections                                  |
| Public Swimming Pool & Spa Licensing, Inspection & Education        |
| Rabies Surveillance - Animal bite investigation and follow up       |
| Retail Food Establishment Licensing, Inspection & Education         |
| School Facilities Inspection & Education                            |
| Sewage Treatment System Permitting, Inspection & Education          |
| Solid Waste, Construction and Demolition Facility, Transfer Station |
| Inspection & Enforcement  |
| Sustainability Education and Efforts                                |
| Temporary Park Camp Licensing, Enforcement & Inspection             |
| Water Quality Permitting, Testing & Education                       |
| Epidemiology, Surveillance, Investigation Services:                 |
| Reportable Infectious Disease investigation and follow-up(excluding |

| HIV/AIDS; STD; TB)  |  |  |
|---|--|--|
| Disease Outbreak Management   |  |  |
| Health Systems & Planning:  |  |  |
| Community Health Action Teams                                       |  |  |
| Community Outreach and Education                                    |  |  |
| Nutrition & Physical Activity Education Programs                    |  |  |
| Safe Routes To Schools  |  |  |
| Tobacco Prevention  |  |  |
| Injury Prevention/Opiate Crisis/Harm Reduction Programs & Education |  |  |
| Naloxone Education and Resources                                    |  |  |
| Emergency Preparedness and Planning                                 |  |  |
| Planning and Cities' Readiness Initiative Activities                |  |  |
| Peer Support Specialist   |  |  |
| Community Health Improvement Plan                                   |  |  |
| Immunization Services:  |  |  |
| Childhood and Adult Vaccine Administration Services                 |  |  |
| Occupational Health:  |  |  |
| Immunizations - Fee for Service                                     |  |  |
| Maternal & Child Health:  |  |  |
| Complex Medical Help (CMH) Public Health                            |  |  |
| Nursing Case Management Services                                    |  |  |
| Safe Sleep & Infant Mortality Prevention Initiatives & Education    |  |  |

The Board maintains a range of grant funded programs for citizens throughout the County who are income qualified.

THE BOARD RESERVES THE RIGHT TO AMEND THIS EXHIBIT AT ANYTIME PRIOR TO AUTHORIZATION OF THE CITY COUNCIL AND THE BOARD OF HEAL TH ANNUALLY.



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