RESOLUTION NO 17-26, 2017 COLUMBIA TOWNSHIP, HAMILTON COUNTY, OHIO

AUTHORIZING A RENEWAL AGREEMENT FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES FOR GENERAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE; AUTHORIZING ADMINISTRATOR TO ENTER INTO AGREEMENT WITH HAMILTON COUNTY DEVELOPMENT COMPANY (HCDC)

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees desires to continue professional services for general economic development assistance; and

WHEREAS, Hamilton County Development Company of Hamilton County, Ohio consults, communicates and advocates with regard to general economic development activities for communities; employs economic development marketing tools and programs for existing and prospective business developments; provides research and related services in support of applications for local, state and federal funds for economic development projects; arranges meetings with realtors, developers, site selection professionals; assists in creating and implementing strategies to seek funding for projects; and provides assessment of potential funding sources and provides assistance in pursuing those funds; and

WHEREAS, Hamilton County Development Company (HCDC) provides the desired services;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Board of Trustees of Columbia Township, Hamilton County, Ohio, for the benefit and welfare of Columbia Township and its citizens hereby authorizes the Township Administrator to sign on behalf of the Township, a renewal agreement between Hamilton County Development Company (HCDC) and Columbia Township for professional services in the amount of up to \$25,000.00 for the period of August 2017 through July 2018 for the aforementioned services.