

**RESOLUTION HOLDING PUBLIC MEETING REGARDING THE RETIREMENT AND RE-EMPLOYMENT OF KIM DUNFORD, DEPUTY CLERK AT THE ASHTABULA COUNTY COURTS- WESTERN DIVISION**

WHEREAS, The Ashtabula County Board of Commissioners is the appointing authority for the Deputy Clerk position at the Ashtabula County Courts- Western Division; and

WHEREAS, on March 28, 2022, Kim Dunford notified the Board of Commissioners that she will retire on the effective date of June 30, 2022 and has asked to be re-employed on July 1, 2022; and

WHEREAS, Ohio Revised Code Section 145.381 outlines the procedure for retirement and re-employment of the allowance of a person who is or most recently has been employed by a public employee in a position that is customarily filled by a vote of members of a board or commission; and

WHEREAS, a notice regarding this public meeting was posted on the Ashtabula County Website under Public Notices in accordance with Ohio Revised Code 145.381; and

WHEREAS, this being the date and time of the public meeting regarding the retirement and re-employment of Kim Dunford, Deputy Clerk at the Ashtabula County Courts- Western Division, comments were heard, as follows:

Ashtabula County Human Resource Director, Jessica Brundage confirmed the dates of employment and rate of pay.

Ashtabula County Courts- Western Division Honorable Judge Michelle Fisher requested the rate of pay remain the same upon reemployment for Ms. Dunford, as she is a long-term employee and experienced worker.

WHEREAS, there were no members of the public in attendance; and

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, By the Board of Commissioners of Ashtabula County, Ohio, that the public meeting regarding the retirement and re-employment of Kim Dunford, Deputy Clerk at the Ashtabula County Courts- Western Division was hereby held.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that following the adjournment of the public hearing, the Board of Commissioners agreed to rehire Kim Dunford July 1, 2022, with a rate of pay of \$16.98/hour due to the dynamics of the labor market and competing with other entities that start at \$15.00/hour. The Board of Commissioners feel that this rate of pay is fair in the current environment and Ms. Dunford has been a long-standing employee.

**ASHTABULA COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
CERTIFICATION PAGE**

Resolution No. 2022-296

June 14, 2022

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Upon the motion of Casey R. Kozlowski, seconded by Kathryn L. Whittington.

**VOTE:**

J.P. Ducro IV

Aye

Casey R. Kozlowski

Aye

Kathryn L. Whittington

Aye

**CERTIFICATE OF CLERK**

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED that the foregoing is a true and correct transcript of a resolution acted upon and duly passed by the Board of County Commissioners of Ashtabula County, Ohio, on the date noted above.



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Crystal Sturgill, Clerk of the Board  
Board of County Commissioners, *Acting*  
Ashtabula County, Ohio