

**RESOLUTION APPROVING EXTENSION OF THE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE ASHTABULA COUNTY PUBLIC DEFENDER COMMISSION AND THE ASHTABULA COUNTY PUBLIC DEFENDER, INC. FOR INDIGENT DEFENSE FOR 2021**

WHEREAS, an extension of the agreement regarding indigent defense for 2021 has been presented for the approval of the Board, to-wit:

**Scope:** To provide legal representation to indigent adults and juveniles who are charged with the commission of an offense or act that is a violation of a state statute and for which the penalty or any possible adjudication includes the potential loss of liberty and in post-conviction proceedings.

**Provider:** Ashtabula County Public Defender, Inc., 4817 State Road, Suite 202, Ashtabula, Ohio 44004

**Cost:**      **Not to exceed:** \$116,975.38

**Term:**      April 1, 2021 through June 11, 2021; now

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, By the Board of Commissioners of Ashtabula County, Ohio that the agreement by and between the Ashtabula County Public Defender Commission and the Ashtabula County Public Defender, Inc. for indigent defense as noted above is hereby extended and approved in accordance with the copy of said agreement now on file in this office.

**ASHTABULA COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
CERTIFICATION PAGE**

**Resolution No. 2021-133**

**March 30, 2021**

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**Upon the motion of Casey R. Kozlowski, seconded by J.P. Ducro IV.**

**VOTE:**

**Kathryn L. Whittington**

**Aye**

**J.P. Ducro IV**

**Aye**

**Casey R. Kozlowski**

**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  
Ashtabula County, Ohio

**Director**  
Marie Lane



**Assistant Public Defenders**  
Phillip L. Heasley  
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March 22, 2021

Ashtabula County Board of Commissioners  
Attn: Lisa Hawkins  
25 West Jefferson Street  
Jefferson, Ohio 44047

In re: Second Public Defender Contract Extension

Dear Commissioners:

As referenced via email, please find enclosed an original copy of the contract extension for April 1, 2021 through June 11, 2021.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Marie Lane".

Marie Lane  
Attorney at Law

Enclosure

AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE ASHTABULA COUNTY PUBLIC  
DEFENDER COMMISSION AND THE ASHTABULA  
COUNTY PUBLIC DEFENDER, INC.

NOW THEREFORE, the Ashtabula County Public Defender Commission and The  
Ashtabula County Public Defender, Inc. do hereby agree to an additional extension of the terms  
and conditions of the 2020 contract through June 11, 2021, to wit: the Ashtabula County  
Commissioners will pay to the Ashtabula County Public Defender Inc. the sum of \$49,426.22  
each of the months of April and May 2021, and the amount of \$18,122,94 for the period of June  
1 – June 11, 2021.

On behalf of the County Public Defender Commission:

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Michael Geary, Chairman

3-18-2021  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

On behalf of the Ashtabula County Public Defender Office, Inc.:

  
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Chuck Lafferty, President

3-19-21  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Approved by the County Board of Commissions in Resolution No. 2021-133