

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE FILING OF A GRANT APPLICATION TO OFFICE OF OHIO ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE, CRIME VICTIMS SECTION FOR VICTIMS OF CRIME GRANT FUNDS, PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE

WHEREAS, the Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) was passed by Congress and signed into law by the president on October 12, 1984 and establishes with the U.S. Treasury an account known as the Crime Victims' Fund; and

WHEREAS, the Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) Formula Grant Program provides federal funding to support victim assistance and compensation programs which benefit victims by providing training for professionals, developing projects to enhance victims' rights and services and undertaking public education and awareness activities on behalf of crime victims; and

WHEREAS, the State Victims Assistance Act (SVAA) was passed by the Ohio Legislature and signed into law in 1984 and establishes the Crime Victims Section of the Ohio Attorney General's Office (CVS) who administers the Crime Victims Fund; and

WHEREAS, Colleen O'Toole, with the assistance of Stephanie Sagraves, has prepared an application to the Office of the Attorney General of the State of Ohio for a Victims of Crime Grant from the Office of Crime Victims Assistance; and

WHEREAS, the Prosecutor's office will appropriate two (2) grants (Cleveland Rape Crisis \$50,000 and VPCA Retention Funding \$25,000) in the amount of \$75,000.00 dollars combined to the Ashtabula County Commissioners, in consideration of that:

WHEREAS, the grant award is \$48,628.00 with local cash of \$17,810.85 for a total of \$141,438.85; and

WHEREAS, The Commissioners feel such an application would be desirable and is necessary; now

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, By the Board of Commissioners of Ashtabula County, Ohio that an application be made to the Office of Attorney General for the State of Ohio for a local Crime Victims Assistance Grant for the period of October 1, 2023 through September 30, 2024 in accordance with a copy of said application on file in this office.

**ASHTABULA COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
CERTIFICATION PAGE**

Resolution No. 2023-326

June 13, 2023

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Upon the motion of J.P. Ducro IV, seconded by Kathryn L. Whittington.

VOTE:

**Casey R. Kozlowski
Kathryn L. Whittington
J.P. Ducro IV**

**Aye
Aye
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.



Lisa Hawkins, Clerk of the Board
Board of County Commissioners
Ashtabula County, Ohio