

**RESOLUTION FOR DESIGNATING THE ASHTABULA COUNTY LAND REUTILIZATION CORPORATION (LANDBANK) AS THE LEAD ENTITY FOR THE DEMOLITION AND SITE REVITALIZATION AND THE ASHTABULA COUNTY PORT AUTHORITY FOR THE BROWNFIELD REMEDIATION PROGRAM**

WHEREAS, House Bill 33 has budgeted \$350 million (\$175 million for Fiscal Years 2024 and 2025, respectively) in grant money to the Ohio Department of Development's Brownfield Remediation Program and \$150 million (FY24) to the Demolition and Site Revitalization Program; and

WHEREAS, According to bill language, each county shall designate a "Lead Entity" that will submit all grant applications for that county; and

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of County Commissioners, Ashtabula County, Ohio, hereby assert the following:

**SECTION 1.** That the revised procedures for the Brownfield Remediation Program/Building demolition and Demolition Site Revitalization Program states that if a County has a population of less than 100,000, that the Development Director must select a lead entity from a list of recommendations made by the Board of County Commissioners of said County.

**SECTION 2.** Ashtabula County has a population of less than 100,000, and has already established the Ashtabula County Land Reutilization Corporation ("Land Bank") and the Ashtabula County Port Authority.

**SECTION 3.** That the County of Ashtabula hereby recommends and designates the Ashtabula County Land Reutilization Corporation ("Land Bank") as the lead entity for the Demolition and Site Revitalization Program.

**SECTION 4.** That the County of Ashtabula hereby recommends and designates the Ashtabula County Port Authority as the lead entity for the Brownfield Remediation Program.

**SECTION 5.** This resolution shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval by the Ashtabula County Commissioners.

**ASHTABULA COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
CERTIFICATION PAGE**

**Resolution No. 2023-484**

**September 26, 2023**

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

**VOTE:**

<b>Casey R. Kozlowski</b>	<b>Aye</b>
<b>Kathryn L. Whittington</b>	<b>Aye</b>
<b>J.P. Ducro IV</b>	<b>Aye</b>

**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