

RESOLUTION DESIGNATING AND APPOINTING SCOTT YAMAMOTO AS THE ACTING AUDITOR OF ASHTABULA COUNTY, OHIO, AND DESIGNATING SAID SCOTT YAMAMOTO TO PERFORM THE DUTIES OF SAID OFFICE (OHIO REVISED CODE, SECTION 305.02)

WHEREAS, the Honorable David Thomas has resigned his position as Auditor of Ashtabula County, Ohio, effective at 11:59 o'clock P.M. on Tuesday, December 31, 2024 as he was elected by the voters of Ohio to serve as State Representative for the State of Ohio; and

WHEREAS, Section 305.02 of the Ohio Revised code, titled "Vacancy in County Offices Filled by Election or Appointment", provides that vacancies occurring in a number of county elected positions, including the position of Auditor, are to be filled by appointment by the county central committee of the party of the incumbent office-holder which committee is to meet for the purposes of selecting a successor not less than five nor more than forty-five days after the vacancy occurs; and

WHEREAS, Section 305.02 of the Ohio Revised code empowers the Board of Ashtabula County Commissioners to appoint a person qualified under Ohio Revised Code Chapter 319 and other pertinent provisions of law to hold the office of Auditor of Ashtabula County, Ohio as the acting Auditor of Ashtabula County, Ohio, and to perform the duties of said office between the occurrence of said vacancy and the time when a successor Auditor of Ashtabula County, Ohio is appointed by the Ashtabula County Republican Central Committee; and

WHEREAS, Scott Yamamoto is a person who is eligible and qualified under Ohio Revised Code Chapter 319 and other pertinent provisions of law to hold the office of Auditor of Ashtabula County, Ohio and serve in the capacity of Auditor of Ashtabula County, Ohio; now

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Commissioners of Ashtabula County, Ohio, acting pursuant to Section 305.02(F) of the Ohio Revised Code, that Scott Yamamoto be, and he hereby is named, designated, and appointed as the acting Auditor of Ashtabula County, Ohio, and will perform the duties of said office effective as of 12:00 o'clock A.M. on Wednesday, January 1, 2025, and shall hold office until such time as a successor is elected and qualified.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Clerk of the Board of Commissioners of Ashtabula County, Ohio, is directed to immediately certify copies of this Resolution to the Board of Elections of Ashtabula County, Ohio, and to the Ohio Secretary of State, pursuant to Section 305.02(E), of the Ohio Revised Code.

**ASHTABULA COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
CERTIFICATION PAGE**

Resolution No. 2024-597

December 31, 2024

RESOLUTION DESIGNATING AND APPOINTING SCOTT YAMAMOTO AS THE ACTING AUDITOR OF ASHTABULA COUNTY, OHIO, AND DESIGNATING SAID SCOTT YAMAMOTO TO PERFORM THE DUTIES OF SAID OFFICE (OHIO REVISED CODE, SECTION 305.02)


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

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.


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



Ashtabula County Auditor David Thomas

25 West Jefferson Street
Jefferson, Ohio 44047-1092
Phone: 440-576-3783 ~ Fax: 440-576-3797
auditor@ashtabulacountyauditor.org

December 17, 2024

Ashtabula County Commissioners
25 West Jefferson Street
Jefferson, Ohio 44047

Dear Ashtabula County Commissioners,

Please allow this letter to serve as my official notice of resignation effective December 31, 2024. It has been the honor of a lifetime to serve as County Auditor for our taxpayers and I look forward to continuing to serve our County in my new role as State Representative for Ohio's 65th District effective January 1, 2025.

Thank you for a tremendous working relationship and friendship over these past many years. I anticipate more positive things to come for Ashtabula County through your efforts and whatever help I may be able to offer.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'David Thomas', written in a cursive style.

David Thomas
Ashtabula County Auditor