

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE FILING OF A DUAL GRANT APPLICATION (OVC FY 21 ENHANCED COLLABORATIVE MODEL TASK FORCE TO COMBAT HUMAN TRAFFICKING) WITH THE CLEVELAND RAPE CRISIS CENTER THROUGH THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

WHEREAS, William Niemi, Ashtabula County Sheriff, in conjunction with the Cleveland Rape Crisis Center, has prepared a grant application for the approval of the Board, to-wit:

Parties: Ashtabula County Sheriff's Dept., 25 W. Jefferson St., Jefferson, OH 44047
Cleveland Rape Crisis Center, 2937 W. 25th St., 2nd Floor, Cleveland, OH 44113
U.S. Dept. of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Office for Victims of Crime

Grant Period: Effective October 1, 2021 to September 30, 2024 (3 year grant)

Purpose: To develop enhanced collaborative model task forces to combat human trafficking. The grant funds will be used by the Sheriff's Department for the current task force to provide additional officers specialized in human trafficking.

Amount: \$750,000 total, (\$250,000 per year) there is a 25% cash or in-kind match

WHEREAS, the application has been reviewed and it is found that such a grant is necessary; now

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Commissioners of Ashtabula County, Ohio that the grant application is authorized to be filed with a copy of said application on file in this office.

**ASHTABULA COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
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June 15, 2021

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

VOTE:

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

**Absent
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