

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A JOINT APPLICATION BY THIS BOARD AND THE ASHTABULA COUNTY PROSECUTING ATTORNEY TO THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS TO RETAIN THE SERVICES OF ROLF, MARTIN, LANG, LLP, IN ORDER TO ADVISE THE ASHTABULA COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS IN MATTERS RELATING TO THE ASHTABULA COUNTY NURSING AND REHABILITATION CENTER

WHEREAS, The Ashtabula County Board of Commissioners desires to contract with Rolf, Martin, Lang, LLP in order to advise the Board in matters relating to the Ashtabula County Nursing and Rehabilitation Center; and

WHEREAS, April Grabman, County Prosecutor, concurs with this Board that contracting with Rolf, Martin, Lang LLP, would be in the best interests of Ashtabula County; and

WHEREAS, the total amount of legal services shall not exceed, \$10,000.00; and

WHEREAS, In accordance with Ohio Revised Code Section 305.14 the Board and the County Prosecutor determine to make a joint application to the Ashtabula County Court of Common Pleas for authorization to hire Rolf, Martin, Lang LLP, as outside legal counsel to assist the Ashtabula County Board of Commissioners in matters relating to the Ashtabula County Nursing and Rehabilitation Center; now

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, By the Board of Commissioners of Ashtabula County, the Ashtabula County Prosecutor is requested to make a joint application to the Ashtabula County Court of Common Pleas for authorization to contract with Rolf, Martin, Lang LLP, in order to advise the Board in matters relating to the Ashtabula County Nursing and Rehabilitation Center. The cost of same shall be borne by the Ashtabula County Board of Commissioners.

**ASHTABULA COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
CERTIFICATION PAGE**

Resolution No. 2025-202

April 22, 2025

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Upon the motion of Kathryn L. Whittington, 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.



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

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
ASHTABULA COUNTY, OHIO

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) **CASE NO.**
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) **JUDGE**
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IN RE: JOINT APPLICATION FOR)
EMPLOYMENT OF COUNSEL) **JOINT APPLICATION FOR AUTHORITY**
) **TO EMPLOY SEPARATE LEGAL**
) **COUNSEL TO REPRESENT THE BOARD**
) **OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**
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Now comes April Grabman, the duly qualified, elected and acting Prosecuting Attorney for Ashtabula County, Ohio (“Prosecutor”) and the Board of County Commissioners of Ashtabula County (“Board”), pursuant to O.R.C. 305.14 and Resolution 2025-²⁰² passed by the Board on April 22, 2025, a copy of which is attached as Exhibit “A”, hereby jointly submits this application for an Order of Court authorizing the Board to engage Rolf, Martin, Lang LLP as separate legal counsel in order to advise the Board of Commissioners in matters relating to the Ashtabula County Nursing and Rehabilitation Center.

Attached as Exhibit “A” is Resolution No. 2025-²⁰² passed by the Board of Commissioners on April 22, 2025, authorizing the filing of this Joint Application.

BOARD OF COUNTY
COMMISSIONERS



J.P. Ducro IV, President



Casey Kozlowski



Kathryn Whittington

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APPOINTMENT OF COUNSEL) **JUDGMENT ENTRY**
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Upon the joint application of the Ashtabula County Board of Commissioners and the Ashtabula County Prosecuting Attorney pursuant to Resolution Number 2025-~~xxx~~²⁰² and R.C. 305.14(A) and for good cause shown.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Board of County Commissioners employ separate legal counsel to engage Rolf, Martin, Lang LLP as separate legal counsel in order to advise the Board of Commissioners in matters relating to the Ashtabula County Nursing and Rehabilitation Center pursuant to the terms set forth in Resolution No. 2025-²⁰².

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the costs of said legal counsel shall be to the Ashtabula County Board of Commissioners as outlined in Resolution 2025-~~xxx~~²⁰².

JUDGE