

RESOLUTION ENTERING UPON THE JOURNAL AN ORDER OF THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS AND APPROVING LETTER OF ENGAGEMENT WITH MANSOUR GAVIN, LPA IN ORDER TO ADVISE THE ASHTABULA COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS AS LEGAL COUNSEL IN THE CASE OF MARTIN PEASPANEN V. DARLENE BUCK ET AL, CASE NUMBER 2023CV00548

WHEREAS, on April 22, 2025 by Resolution Number 2025-203, the Ashtabula County Board of Commissioners authorized a joint application by the Board and the Ashtabula County Prosecuting Attorney to the Ashtabula County Common Pleas Court in order to advise the Board in matters relating to Case Number 2023CV00548 filed in the Court of Common Pleas; and

WHEREAS, a Journal Entry has now been received under Case No. 2025MD103 ordering that the County employ Mansour Gavin, LPA as separate legal counsel to provide legal services as a result of a conflict which precludes the Ashtabula County Prosecutor from representing, assisting or advising the Commissioners in the matter of Martin Peaspanen v. Darlene Buck et al, Ashtabula County Court of Common Pleas, Case No. 2023CV00548; and

WHEREAS, a Letter of Engagement has also been presented for the approval of the Board of Commissioners; now

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, By order of the Board of Commissioners of Ashtabula County, the Journal Entry and Order of the Court of Common Pleas authorizing the employment of separate counsel is hereby entered upon the journal of the Board of Ashtabula County Board of Commissioners.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Letter of Engagement is approved and Mansour Gavin, LPA shall be retained for such legal services outlined above, in an amount not to exceed \$10,000.00. The cost of same shall be borne by the Ashtabula County Board of Commissioners.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the President of the Board, on behalf of the Board of Commissioners of Ashtabula County, is authorized to execute any and all necessary documents.

**ASHTABULA COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
CERTIFICATION PAGE**

Resolution No. 2025-211

April 29, 2025

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Upon the motion of Casey R. Kozlowski, seconded by Kathryn L. Whittington.

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
Ashtabula County, Ohio

Acting