

RESOLUTION DESIGNATING THE ASHTABULA COUNTY LAND REUTILIZATION CORPORATION (LANDBANK) AS THE LEAD ENTITY FOR THE BUILDING DEMOLITION AND SITE REVITALIZATION PROGRAM

WHEREAS, House Bill 96 has allocated \$40 million (\$20 million for Fiscal Years 2026 and 2027, respectively) in grant money to the Ohio Department of Development's 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 Building Demolition and 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").

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. 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**

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September 09, 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.


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