

**RESOLUTION ENTERING UPON THE JOURNAL AN ORDER OF THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS AUTHORIZING THE ASHTABULA COUNTY MENTAL HEALTH AND RECOVERY SERVICES BOARD FISHEL DOWNEY ALBRECHT & RIEPENHOFF LLC, ATTORNEYS AT LAW, NEW ALBANY, OHIO, IN ORDER TO ADVISE THEM IN MATTERS RELATED TO ORC CHAPTER 340**

WHEREAS, on October 16, 2025 by Resolution No. 2025-439, the Ashtabula County Board of Commissioners authorized a joint application by the Board and the Ashtabula County Prosecuting Attorney, in order to advise the Ashtabula County Mental Health and Recovery Services Board in drafting of contracts, conformance and compliance matters relating to O.R.C. Chapter 340; and

WHEREAS, a Journal Entry has now been received under Case No. 25 MD 205 ordering that the Ashtabula County Mental Health and Recovery Services employ Fishel Downey Albrecht & Riepenhoff LLC, Attorneys At Law, New Albany, Ohio as outside legal counsel to represent them in anticipated work surrounding duties related to ORC 340 under the terms set forth in Resolution 2025-439 subject to further order of the Court; now

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Commissioners of Ashtabula County, the Order of the Court of Common Pleas authorizing the Ashtabula County Mental Health and Recovery Services board to employ Fishel Downey Albrecht & Riepenhoff LLC, Attorneys At Law, New Albany, Ohio is hereby entered upon the journal. The cost of same shall be borne by the Ashtabula County Mental Health and Recovery Services Board and not to exceed \$5,000.00 in any one calendar year.

**ASHTABULA COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
CERTIFICATION PAGE**

Resolution No. 2025-465

October 28, 2025

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

**VOTE:**

**J.P. Ducro IV**

**Absent**

**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.



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

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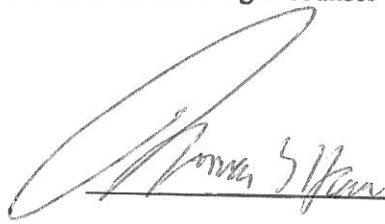
IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS  
ASHTABULA COUNTY, OHIO

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	)	CASE NO. 2025 MO 00205
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	)	JUDGE
IN RE: JOINT APPLICATION FOR	)	
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 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 represent the Ashtabula County Mental Health and Recovery Services Board in matters pursuant to the terms set forth in Resolution No. 2025-439

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the costs of said legal counsel shall be borne by Ashtabula County.




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JUDGE

THOMAS E. HARRIS

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COURT OF COMMON PLEAS

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ASHTABULA COUNTY, OHIO