

RESOLUTION ACCEPTING VOCA AND SVAA GRANT AWARD FROM THE OFFICE OF OHIO ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE, CRIME VICTIMS SECTION FOR THE ASHTABULA COUNTY VICTIMS OF CRIME ASSISTANCE OFFICE, PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE

WHEREAS, the Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) was passed by Congress and signed into law by the president on October 12, 1984 and establishes with the U.S. Treasury an account known as the Crime Victims' Fund; and

WHEREAS, the Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) Formula Grant Program provides federal funding to support victim assistance and compensation programs which benefit victims by providing training for professionals, developing projects to enhance victims' rights and services and undertaking public education and awareness activities on behalf of crime victims; and

WHEREAS, the State Victims Assistance Act (SVAA) was passed by the Ohio Legislature and signed into law in 1984 and establishes the Crime Victims Section of the Ohio Attorney General's Office (CVS) who administers the Crime Victims Fund; and

WHEREAS, April Grabman, Ashtabula County Prosecutor, has previously submitted a grant application and the grant award is now presented for the acceptance of the Board of the Ashtabula County Commissioners from the Office of the Attorney General of the State of Ohio Crime Victims Section; and

WHEREAS, the total amount awarded is \$60,785.00, \$48,628.00 from the VOCA Award, with a Local Cash Match of \$12,157.00; and

WHEREAS, The Commissioners feel an acceptance of this award would be desirable and is necessary; now

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, By the Board of Commissioners of Ashtabula County, Ohio that the VOCA and SVAA grant award from the Office of Ohio Attorney General's Office is hereby accepted in accordance with a copy of said award on file in this office.

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. 2025-483

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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