

**RESOLUTION RESCINDING AWARD AND REJECTING THE BID OF DUGGER ACQUISITIONS, LLC FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW BUILDING AT THE ASHTABULA COUNTY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY (FAIRGROUNDS), AN ARPA-FUNDED PROJECT**

WHEREAS, on November 13, 2025, by Resolution No. 2025-488, the Ashtabula County Board of Commissioners ordered bids for the construction of a new building project (the "Project") located at the Ashtabula County Agricultural Society (Fairgrounds) in Jefferson, Ohio; and

WHEREAS, sealed bids were received on December 17, 2025 at 2:00 p.m.; and

WHEREAS, on January 22, 2026, by Resolution No. 2026-59, the Board awarded the contract for the Project to Dugger Acquisitions, LLC as the lowest and best bidder; and

WHEREAS, Dugger Acquisitions, LLC has failed to submit the required documentation necessary to execute a contract for the Project; and

WHEREAS, the Board must ensure compliance with all bid requirements and contractual prerequisites prior to entering into a contract; now

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners of Ashtabula County, Ohio, that the award to Dugger Acquisitions, LLC is hereby rescinded, and its bid for the construction of the new building at the Ashtabula County Agricultural Society (Fairgrounds), an ARPA-funded project, is hereby rejected.

**ASHTABULA COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
CERTIFICATION PAGE**

**Resolution No. 2026-132**

**March 03, 2026**

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**Upon the motion of J.P. Ducro IV, seconded by Kathryn L. Whittington.**

**VOTE:**

**Casey R. Kozlowski  
Kathryn L. Whittington  
J.P. Ducro IV**

**Aye  
Aye  
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